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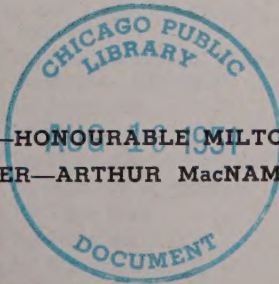
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STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN CANADA, 1950

The outstanding feature of the year was Canada's first nation-wide railway strike. The nine-day work stoppage in August of 128,000 non-operating railway workers caused a time loss of a million days. This was the only strike with a high time loss during the year and with this exception strike idleness was moderate. Only five other stoppages showed losses greater than 20,000 days and none of these was over 30,000 days. A summary of the railway strike is given in this review, with reference to special articles in the LABOUR GAZETTE, covering the periods preceding, during and following the strike.

There were 161 strikes and lockouts in 1950, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year, but less than the annual average of 230 during the preceding 10 years. The number of workers involved in 1950 was 192,000, the second highest of any year in the records of the Department. The highest was in 1943, when 402 strikes and lockouts, involved 218,000 workers and caused a loss of 1,040,000 days. The time loss of 1,400,000 days in 1950 was greater than in 1948 and 1949, but in six previous years, 1911, 1919, 1922, 1945, 1946 and 1947, strike idleness was higher than in 1950. The greatest amount of time lost in any year was in 1946, following World War II, when 228 strikes and lockouts, with 139,000 workers involved, caused a loss of 4,500,000 days. The second highest was in 1919, following the first world war, with 336 stoppages, 149,000 workers and a loss of 3,400,000 days.

In 1950, only 55 strikes and lockouts arose out of disputes over renewals of existing contracts, the great majority of agreements having been negotiated without resort to strike action. The latest figures available show that in 1949 collective agreements in effect covered more than 1,224,000 workers (L.G., Dec., 1950, p. 2023).

Detailed figures for the last three years show 161 strikes and lockouts in 1950, 137 in 1949 and 154 in 1948. The number of workers involved was 192,153 in 1950, 51,437 in 1949, and 42,820 in 1948. The time loss in 1950 was 1,389,039 man-working days, 1,063,667 days in 1949, and 885,793 days in 1948.

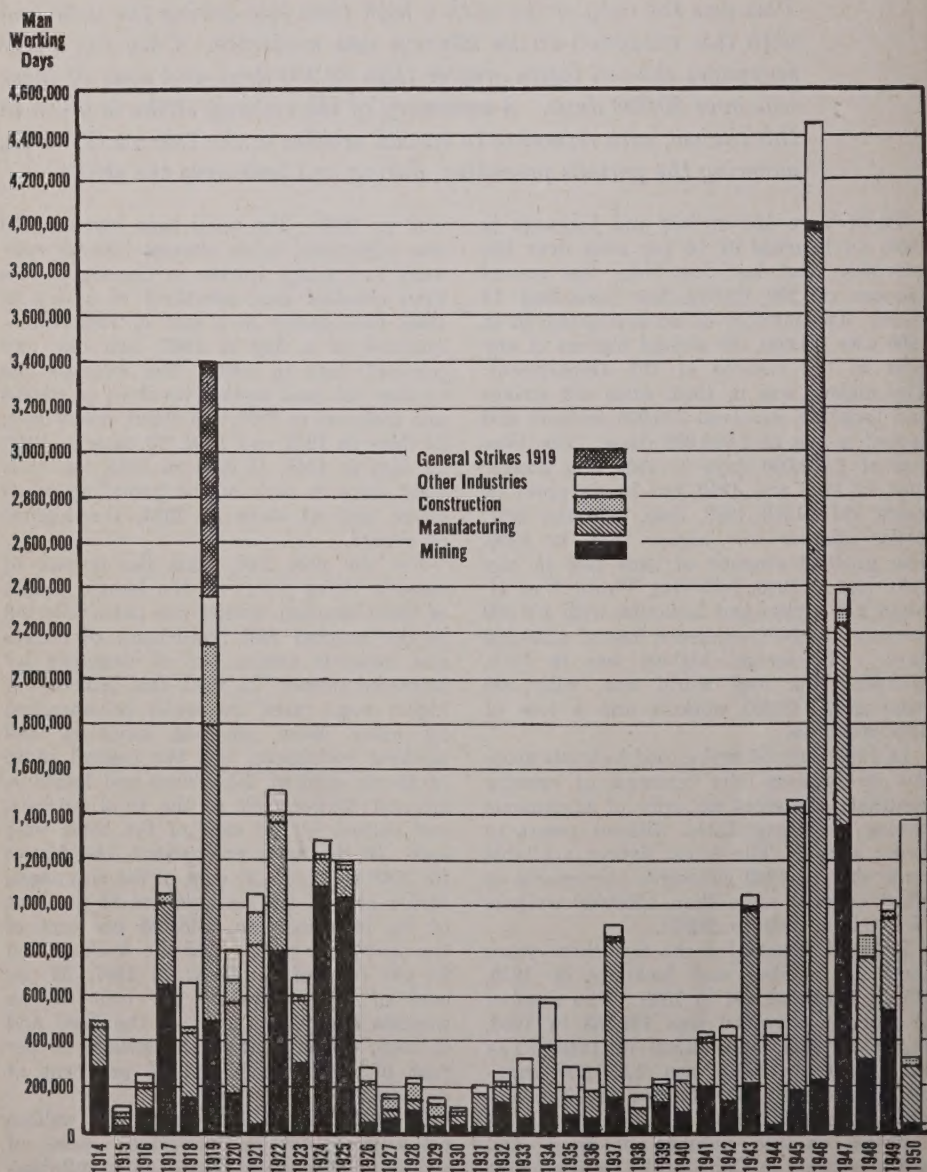
Based on the number of wage and salary workers in Canada, the total amount of time lost in 1950 was about one-tenth of one per cent of the estimated working time, approximately the same percentage as in 1948 and 1949, one-quarter of one per cent in 1947, and one-half of one per

cent in 1946. The total time lost in 1950 was equivalent to an average loss for each wage and salary worker in Canada of less than one-half day, one-third of a day in 1949, one-quarter of a day in 1948, three-quarters of a day in 1947, and one and one-half days in 1946. The average loss of time for each worker involved in strikes and lockouts in 1950 was about seven days, 21 days in 1948 and 1949, 23 days in 1947, 32 days in 1946, 15 days in 1945, less than eight days in each of the preceding seven years, and 41 days in 1925, the highest on record.

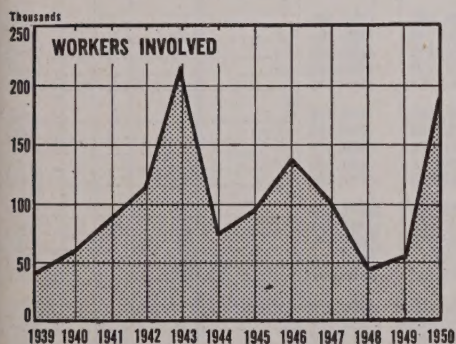
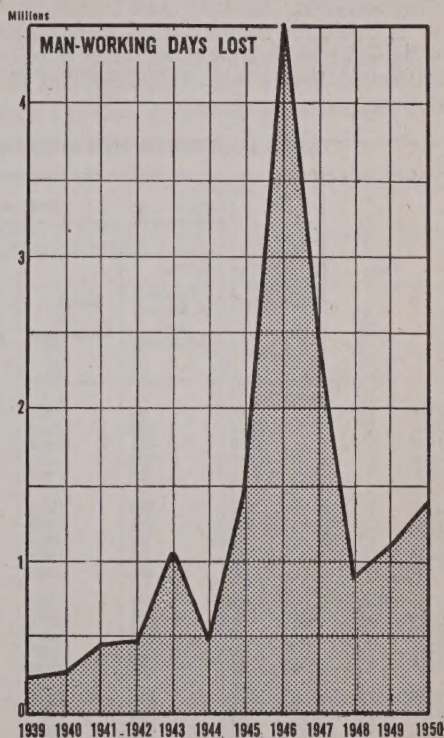
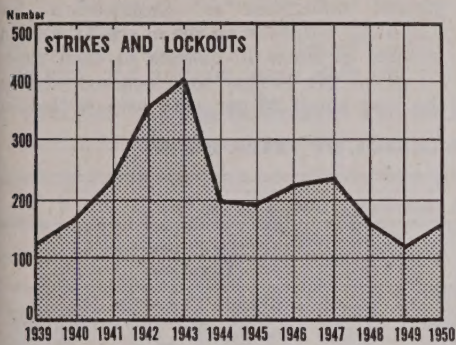
For the past five years the impact of steadily rising prices on the family budget of the Canadian worker has been reflected in the number and importance of strikes and lockouts arising out of demands for increased wages. In 1950, this demand for higher wage rates, frequently accompanied by other issues affecting unionism and working conditions, was the central cause of 48 per cent of the strikes and lockouts, affected 82 per cent of the total workers, and caused 94 per cent of the total time loss. In the same comparison, the figures for 1949 were: 63 per cent of the stoppages, 56 per cent of the workers and 84 per cent of the time loss; in 1948, 68 per cent of the strikes, 71 per cent of the workers, and 83 per cent of the loss; in 1947, 66 per cent of the strikes, 79 per cent of the workers and 91 per cent of the loss; and in 1946, 48 per cent of the strikes, 76 per cent of the workers and 96 per cent of the loss.

In 1949 and 1950, pension and welfare plans were not an important cause of strikes and lockouts. Accident, hospitalization, pension or welfare plans were listed as issues in some 10 work stoppages but in nearly all cases they appeared to be less important than the questions of increased wages which was the major

LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS THROUGH STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS BY GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES EACH YEAR 1914-1950

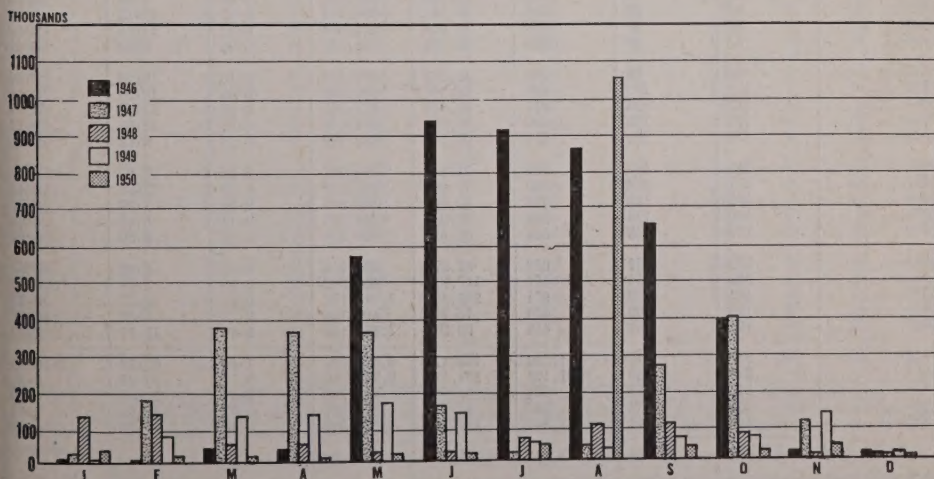


STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN CANADA, 1939-1950



TIME LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS

By Months 1946-1950



demand. Settlement of four of these 10 increased wages, which was the major stoppages included in the signed contracts clauses covering welfare, accident or hospitalization. In some cases studies were to be made for future plans. In one case a pension plan was provided for in a strike settlement but it was not an issue in the dispute.

There were three small sympathy strikes in 1950, one in 1949 and none in 1948.

The great variety and complexity of causes leading to strikes and lockouts present difficulties in classification for statistical purposes as there are usually a number of issues in dispute in each case.

Of the 161 strikes and lockouts during the year about 20 per cent were settled in

TABLE I.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, BY YEARS, 1901-1950

Year	Number Beginning During the Year	Strikes and Lockouts in Existence During Year						
		All Industries						Per cent of Estimated Working Time
		Number of Strikes and Lockouts	Number of Employers	Number of Workers Involved	In Man-Working Days	Average Days Per Wage and Salary Earner	Average Days Per Worker Involved	
1901.....	97	99	285	24,089	737,808			
1902.....	124	125	532	12,709	203,301			
1903.....	171	175	1,124	38,408	858,959			
1904.....	103	103	591	11,420	192,890			
1905.....	95	96	332	12,513	246,138			
1906.....	149	150	965	23,382	378,276			
1907.....	183	188	950	34,060	520,142			
1908.....	72	76	178	26,071	703,571			
1909.....	88	90	372	18,114	880,663			
1910.....	94	101	1,233	22,203	731,324			
1911.....	99	100	533	29,285	1,821,084			
1912.....	179	181	1,321	42,860	1,135,786			
1913.....	143	152	1,077	40,519	1,036,254			
1914.....	58	63	261	9,717	490,850			
1915.....	62	63	120	11,395	95,042			
1916.....	118	120	332	26,538	236,814			
1917.....	158	160	758	50,255	1,123,515			
1918.....	228	230	782	79,743	647,942			
1919.....	332	336	1,967	148,915	3,400,942	1.79	22.84	0.60
1920.....	310	322	1,374	60,327	799,524	0.42	13.25	0.14
1921.....	159	168	1,208	28,257	1,048,914	0.66	37.12	0.22
1922.....	89	104	732	43,775	1,528,661	0.95	34.92	0.32
1923.....	77	86	450	34,261	671,750	0.39	19.61	0.13
1924.....	64	70	435	34,310	1,295,054	0.76	37.75	0.26
1925.....	86	87	497	28,949	1,193,281	0.69	41.22	0.23
1926.....	75	77	512	23,834	266,601	0.14	11.19	0.05
1927.....	72	74	480	22,299	152,570	0.08	6.84	0.03
1928.....	96	98	548	17,581	224,212	0.11	12.75	0.04
1929.....	88	90	263	12,946	152,080	0.07	11.75	0.02
1930.....	67	67	338	13,768	91,797	0.04	6.67	0.01
1931.....	86	88	266	10,738	204,238	0.10	19.02	0.04
1932.....	111	116	497	23,390	255,000	0.15	10.90	0.05
1933.....	122	125	617	26,558	317,547	0.20	11.96	0.07
1934.....	189	191	1,100	45,800	574,519	0.33	12.54	0.11
1935.....	120	120	719	33,269	288,703	0.16	8.68	0.05
1936.....	155	156	709	34,812	276,997	0.15	7.96	0.05
1937.....	274	278	630	71,905	886,393	0.44	12.33	0.15
1938.....	142	147	614	20,395	148,678	0.08	7.29	0.02
1939.....	120	122	243	41,038	224,588	0.11	5.47	0.04
1940.....	166	168	894	60,619	266,318	0.12	4.39	0.04
1941.....	229	231	658	87,091	433,914	0.17	4.98	0.06
1942.....	352	354	492	113,916	450,202	0.16	3.95	0.05
1943.....	401	402	651	218,404	1,041,198	0.35	4.77	0.12
1944.....	195	199	400	75,290	490,139	0.16	6.51	0.06
1945.....	196	197	418	96,068	1,457,420	0.49	15.17	0.17
1946.....	225	228	1,299	139,474	4,516,393	1.49	32.38	0.50
1947.....	232	236	1,173	104,120	2,397,340	0.77	23.02	0.26
1948.....	147	154	674	42,820	885,793	0.27	20.68	0.09
1949.....	132	137	542	51,437	1,063,667	0.32	20.68	0.11
1950.....	158	161	345	192,153	1,389,039	0.40	7.23	0.13
Total.....	7,488	*7,661	*33,491	*2,471,800	40,433,831			

* In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

favour of the workers and about 30 per cent in favour of the employers. Almost 40 per cent of the total resulted in a compromise or partial gain to the workers, about the same proportion as in the last three years. Many of the larger work stoppages, involving 75 per cent of the total workers and causing more than 90 per

cent of the time loss were settled on a compromise basis. Protracted negotiations in a number of disputes were continuing at the end of the year and settlements had not been reported in time for this article.

The time loss of over a million days in 1950 was the greatest ever recorded in the

TABLE II.—NUMBER OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950*

Year	Industries†										
	Agri- culture	Log- ging	Fishing and Trapping	Mining, etc.		Manu- facturing‡	Con- struction‡	Trans- portation and Public Utilities	Trade	Service	Total
				Coal	Other						
1901.....		1	1	2	3	59	17	13	1	2	99
1902.....		1	1	3	.....	62	33	21	2	2	125
1903.....			1	7	2	82	49	27	.....	7	175
1904.....			2	4	1	63	21	6	2	4	103
1905.....	2			10	4	49	19	10	.....	2	96
1906.....				13	2	79	33	20	.....	3	150
1907.....			1	13	4	78	56	26	.....	9	†188
1908.....				7	3	35	23	7	1	.....	70
1909.....			3	13	2	32	28	11	.....	1	96
1910.....				3	3	47	33	13	2	.....	101
1911.....				6	2	37	33	17	1	4	100
1912.....		1	1	2	5	60	75	28	1	8	181
1913.....			2	4	6	60	46	23	1	10	152
1914.....				3	1	27	23	4	.....	5	63
1915.....				9	2	35	6	5	.....	6	63
1916.....				8	3	57	16	29	3	4	120
1917.....				21	4	72	24	32	1	6	160
1918.....				46	2	94	18	47	2	19	†230
1919.....		19	1	20	6	160	52	30	10	24	†336
1920.....		28		35	11	143	50	27	5	22	†322
1921.....	2	2	1	10	4	98	33	9	2	7	168
1922.....		2	2	21	.....	36	25	9	1	8	104
1923.....		2		23	5	32	10	11	.....	3	86
1924.....		1	1	15	.....	28	16	3	.....	6	70
1925.....			2	17	1	43	17	5	.....	2	87
1926.....		4		16	1	36	13	4	.....	3	77
1927.....		2	1	20	.....	19	24	4	.....	4	74
1928.....		5	1	14	.....	45	28	3	.....	2	98
1929.....		3		8	2	41	27	3	1	4	†90
1930.....		2	2	15	.....	21	20	3	.....	4	67
1931.....		3	3	9	.....	43	13	3	.....	14	88
1932.....		11	2	33	.....	54	10	.....	.....	6	116
1933.....	1	14	1	21	1	66	11	3	4	3	125
1934.....	1	17	1	26	2	112	7	10	4	11	191
1935.....	5	2	4	17	3	58	8	14	3	6	120
1936.....	1	6	3	20	2	81	10	15	1	17	156
1937.....	2	7	1	44	5	145	25	16	7	26	278
1938.....	1	4	8	25	1	73	15	9	5	6	147
1939.....		1	1	48	2	44	10	4	4	8	122
1940.....		1	5	65	5	59	15	7	4	7	168
1941.....		1		45	3	131	23	13	4	11	231
1942.....	2	5	1	53	8	219	31	15	4	15	†354
1943.....		6		111	9	222	12	24	7	17	\$402
1944.....		2		46	3	120	6	13	3	6	199
1945.....				39	3	126	7	12	4	6	197
1946.....		2	3	42	8	122	15	20	8	9	\$228
1947.....		1	2	11	5	133	33	23	8	20	236
1948.....		6	.....	11	1	79	19	14	6	17	†154
1949.....			2	7	8	91	13	9	1	6	137
1950.....		1	1	11	4	99	13	12	7	13	161
Total.....	17	163	61	1,072	152	3,807	1,164	686	120	405	†\$7,661

* In this table, figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of year are counted more than once.

† Two groups in which few strikes occurred are not shown in this table; they are: Finance—1929, one strike; 1942, one strike; 1948, one strike; Miscellaneous—1907, one strike; 1918, 2 strikes; 1919, 14 strikes, (general strike); 1920, one strike.

‡ In this table the manufacturing group now includes shipbuilding since 1901; prior to 1942 shipbuilding had been in the construction group.

§ In 1943 two strikes involved workers in five industries; in 1946, one strike involved workers in two industries.

transportation industry. Other years with a high time loss in this group were: 1908, 442,000 days; 1901, 300,000 days; 1903, 196,000 days; 1918 and 1919, 129,000 days each. In 1950, there were few strikes in the mining industry and little time was lost, less than four per cent of the total

for the year. In 1949, the greatest loss was in the mining industry, caused by a strike of asbestos miners and mill workers in various centres in Quebec. In 1947, the largest amount of time lost was also in the mining industry, because of a prolonged strike of coal miners in Nova Scotia and

TABLE III.—WORKERS INVOLVED IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950*

Year	Industries†										Total
	Agri- culture	Log- ging	Fishing and Trapping	Mining, etc.		Manu- facturing‡	Con- struction‡	Trans- portation and Public Utilities	Trade	Service	
				Coal	Other						
1901...		100	8,000	1,760	1,125	4,919	2,595	5,547	4	39	24,089
1902...		30	30	510		3,852	3,427	4,800	34	26	12,709
1903...			4,100	5,410	299	12,219	7,211	8,845		324	38,408
1904...			870	184	360	5,151	3,449	1,295	29	82	11,420
1905...	850			5,564	281	2,350	1,541	1,813		114	12,513
1906...				4,549	215	7,925	8,261	2,374		58	23,382
1907...			75	8,990	3,119	9,151	5,852	6,376		491	34,060
1908...				3,541	408	10,296	3,269	8,547	10		26,071
1909...			1,171	8,618	490	2,851	3,241	1,703		40	18,114
1910...				2,950	399	6,854	7,418	4,540	42		22,203
1911...				9,890	65	5,318	8,580	4,949	150	333	29,285
1912...		33	620	2,243	2,085	9,525	20,788	7,012	30	524	42,860
1913...			6,220	4,837	2,008	12,272	10,481	4,459	18	224	40,519
1914...				2,500	75	4,887	1,879	253		123	9,717
1915...				2,753	2,700	4,242	227	1,340		133	11,395
1916...				11,270	2,500	7,260	1,602	3,104	380	422	26,538
1917...				17,379	2,310	17,857	2,426	9,470	37	776	50,255
1918...				22,920	1,663	29,105	1,556	17,748	38	6,556	79,743
1919...		2,741	11	10,130	3,438	58,039	14,611	12,574	1,171	1,801	148,915
1920...		3,012		12,128	2,080	24,129	10,069	6,727	586	1,477	160,327
1921...	590	345	100	1,456	189	19,727	3,940	1,172	130	608	28,257
1922...		250	985	26,475		10,397	1,868	3,628	25	147	43,775
1923...		437		20,814	1,906	7,483	980	2,572		69	34,261
1924...		1,800	573	21,201		6,818	1,049	133		2,736	34,310
1925...			980	18,672	11	7,584	1,499	131		72	28,949
1926...		1,750		8,445	35	11,857	1,208	515		24	23,834
1927...		770	300	16,653		930	3,238	326		82	22,299
1928...		1,006	1,500	5,033		5,503	4,298	132		109	17,581
1929...		1,075		3,045	70	2,868	5,006	204	36	31	12,946
1930...		170	700	6,228		4,939	1,367	278		86	13,768
1931...		236	1,000	2,129		5,406	549	451		967	10,738
1932...		1,435	3,200	8,540		8,811	1,307			97	23,390
1933...	1,200	5,383	250	3,028	400	15,569	254	322	98	54	26,558
1934...	93	5,889	50	11,461	1,373	25,150	454	465	116	749	45,800
1935...	2,175	2,132	1,330	6,131	638	14,568	379	5,592	69	255	33,269
1936...	1,100	2,605	2,840	8,581	74	15,061	685	3,291	17	558	34,812
1937...	78	3,010	800	15,477	2,060	46,344	1,286	1,441	188	1,221	71,905
1938...	10	870	1,848	5,054	12	7,460	879	2,519	1,489	254	20,395
1939...		70	15	31,102	231	8,051	533	265	563	208	41,038
1940...		50	1,855	31,052	600	17,018	1,053	6,816	1,404	771	60,619
1941...		300		38,136	3,340	37,838	4,781	1,566	193	937	87,091
1942...	426	604	3,260	19,670	2,738	80,037	3,889	2,233	61	774	113,916
1943...		632		59,017	535	139,656	785	8,712	202	8,865	218,404
1944...		90		11,180	864	53,093	427	7,484	105	2,047	75,290
1945...				27,422	470	62,788	380	4,322	445	241	96,068
1946...		19,000	800	21,414	5,687	86,815	994	3,645	437	682	139,474
1947...		50	750	45,467	1,799	41,357	6,091	4,434	880	3,292	104,120
1948...		1,495		14,695	2,000	18,500	3,337	1,312	239	1,132	142,820
1949...			4,570	1,568	7,179	31,739	3,602	2,255	65	469	51,437
1950...		130	70	4,348	2,910	47,490	2,318	132,595	378	1,914	192,153
Total.	6,522	57,500	48,873	631,610	60,741	1,079,059	177,519	312,287	9,669	42,994	12,471,800

* In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

† Two groups in which few strikes occurred are not shown in this table; they are: Finance—1929, 11 workers; 1942, 224 workers; 1948, 110 workers; Miscellaneous—1907, 6 workers; 1918, 157 workers; 1919, 44,399 workers (general strike), 1920, 119 workers.

‡ In this table the manufacturing group now includes shipbuilding since 1901; prior to 1942 shipbuilding had been in the construction group.

New Brunswick. With the exception of 1950, 1949 and 1947, during the last nine years the time lost in manufacturing, with the largest working force of any industry, has been greater than in all other industries combined. In 1950, the time loss in manufacturing was less than 18 per cent of the total and was the lowest recorded

since 1941. There were few strikes in the construction industry and the time lost was only two per cent of the total.

Direct negotiations between workers and employers brought about settlement of 54 of the 161 strikes in 1950, in some cases with provincial conciliators acting in an

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TABLE IV.—TIME LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950

Year	Industries†										
	Agri- culture	Log- ging	Fishing and Trapping	Mining, etc.		Manu- facturing‡	Con- struction‡	Trans- portation and Public Utilities	Trade	Service	Total
				Coal	Other						
1901...		1,300	130,000	7,040	90,675	158,456	49,155	300,965	12	205	737,808
1902...		870	750	10,120		119,722	35,077	35,507	975	280	203,301
1903...			49,200	173,441	7,902	280,601	147,030	196,208		4,577	858,959
1904...			4,300	792	5,400	129,059	46,437	6,141	193	568	192,890
1905...	1,700			101,770	1,073	48,634	29,289	63,001		671	246,138
1906...				146,622	1,505	143,874	65,573	19,348		1,354	378,276
1907...			600	102,824	79,189	168,652	125,033	36,518		7,320	1,520,142
1908...				13,600	2,050	212,897	33,292	441,722	10		703,571
1909...			6,500	720,180	6,120	89,850	48,319	9,654		40	880,663
1910...				485,000	6,774	68,564	115,013	55,525	448		731,232
1911...				1,513,320	2,180	59,966	199,597	38,991	450	6,580	1,821,084
1912...		198	30,600	107,240	45,468	350,527	508,847	87,938	500	4,468	1,135,786
1913...			53,800	562,025	58,796	213,860	108,026	36,447	18	3,282	1,036,254
1914...				280,800	225	176,854	29,025	1,730		2,216	490,850
1915...				11,907	8,400	38,123	10,500	24,700		1,412	95,042
1916...				72,387	25,300	92,778	11,563	28,617	1,130	5,039	236,814
1917...				584,890	61,790	367,870	42,402	60,121	481	5,961	1,123,515
1918...				130,696	16,693	294,330	12,434	129,078	214	63,975	1,647,942
1919...		62,301	220	383,659	104,040	1,315,140	353,627	129,172	8,955	10,058	13,400,942
1920...		52,370		99,920	65,934	405,909	94,156	55,006	6,128	15,531	1,799,942
1921...	1,160	11,100	1,400	31,318	1,854	798,684	134,331	65,621	480	2,966	1,048,914
1922...		3,250	16,290	798,548		571,864	40,156	93,851	75	4,627	1,528,661
1923...		7,147		299,539	4,124	280,135	6,912	73,218		675	671,750
1924...		38,000	5,000	1,089,484		129,278	8,331	777		24,184	1,295,054
1925...			5,355	1,040,276	22	135,798	11,435	269		126	1,193,281
1926...		52,030		35,193	35	163,417	12,914	1,612		1,400	266,601
1927...		4,420	300	53,833		37,611	54,567	896		943	152,570
1928...		12,762	4,500	88,000		39,893	74,654	3,100		1,303	224,212
1929...		25,725		6,805	9,080	48,834	56,354	4,104	500	528	115,080
1930...		640	12,400	24,183		40,035	12,367	652		1,520	91,797
1931...		2,250	11,400	11,523		149,214	3,346	20,900		5,605	204,238
1932...		9,890	29,500	132,766		75,175	7,257			412	255,000
1933...	1,500	105,190	6,500	33,019	14,000	150,634	3,186	875	2,383	260	317,547
1934...	93	193,558	250	91,459	26,700	252,009	2,272	629	778	6,771	574,519
1935...	6,745	35,090	14,660	65,707	7,771	82,038	846	74,696	289	861	288,703
1936...	4,000	31,305	40,950	56,042	724	125,666	1,301	12,052	50	4,907	276,997
1937...	58	26,575	1,600	112,826	26,520	687,510	7,376	14,458	4,156	5,314	886,393
1938...	85	1,750	22,744	21,366	36	81,339	1,328	9,517	3,439	7,074	148,678
1939...		210	40	111,274	10,800	81,562	814	325	18,864	699	224,588
1940...		200	12,070	68,763	7,540	151,081	2,026	15,087	6,668	2,883	266,318
1941...		4,000		109,069	82,620	207,180	12,662	4,224	760	13,399	433,914
1942...	278	974	10,000	66,318	63,211	296,135	4,266	5,439	74	2,407	1,450,202
1943...		7,287		204,980	3,334	777,661	1,920	18,958	718	26,340	1,041,198
1944...		145		28,507	864	401,385	1,212	45,426	334	12,266	490,139
1945...				183,102	396	1,238,901	2,948	28,096	3,220	757	1,457,420
1946...		450,000	8,360	43,854	185,622	3,760,299	6,995	52,338	3,743	5,182	4,516,393
1947...		150	31,000	1,314,334	45,443	877,077	44,362	74,271	1,231	9,472	2,397,340
1948...		9,750		303,639	5,350	487,532	39,666	26,176	2,890	9,255	1,885,793
1949...			26,850	3,103	504,533	433,022	41,120	45,551	5,500	3,988	1,063,667
1950...		520	1,540	14,925	32,875	245,346	28,866	1,007,920	10,867	46,180	1,389,039
Total...	15,619	1,150,957	538,679	11,951,988	1,622,968	17,541,981	2,690,185	3,457,427	86,533	335,841	140,433,831

† Two groups in which few strikes occurred are not shown in this table: they are: Finance—1929, 150 days; 1942, 1,100 days; 1948, 1,535 days; Miscellaneous—1907, 6 days; 1918, 522 days; 1919, 1,033,770 days (general strike); 1920, 4,570 days.

‡ In this table the manufacturing group now includes shipbuilding since 1901; prior to 1942 shipbuilding had been in the construction group.

TABLE V.—NUMBER OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, MANUFACTURING BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950*

Year	Vegetable Foods, etc.	Tobacco and Liquors	Rubber and Its Products	Animal Foods	Boots and Shoes (leather)	Fur, Leather and Other Animal Products	Textiles Clothing, etc.	Pulp, Paper and Paper Products	Printing Publish- ing	Miscel- laneous Wood Products	Metal Products	Ship- building	Non- metallic Minerals, Chemical, etc.	Miscel- laneous Products	Total
1901	3	8	1	1	3	3	13	1	3	6	18	4	1	2	59
1902	1	9	1	1	3	3	10	1	1	9	17	4	4	1	62
1903	1	9	1	1	6	4	11	1	3	18	18	2	10	3	82
1904	2	7	1	1	1	3	14	6	4	2	14	1	9	1	63
1905	2	2	1	1	6	3	6	1	6	1	11	1	11	3	49
1906	4	4	2	1	2	3	20	1	9	8	16	7	4	2	79
1907	2	1	1	1	5	4	25	1	2	6	13	6	9	1	78
1908	1	1	1	1	3	3	13	2	1	6	7	1	1	1	35
1909	2	2	1	1	2	3	10	1	1	4	6	1	4	1	32
1910	1	6	1	1	2	1	17	1	1	4	12	1	1	1	47
1911	1	2	1	1	2	3	10	2	3	3	11	1	2	1	37
1912	2	1	1	1	4	4	19	3	3	2	23	2	2	1	60
1913	1	5	1	1	3	1	16	1	2	4	21	2	5	1	60
1914	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	1	11	1	1	1	27
1915	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	2	3	2	10	4	2	1	35
1916	1	4	1	1	4	1	9	1	3	3	24	6	1	1	57
1917	1	6	1	2	2	3	12	1	1	1	33	10	1	1	72
1918	2	6	1	2	2	1	11	1	4	5	33	12	7	1	74
1919	13	5	5	3	2	2	31	5	6	6	33	22	8	2	160
1920	8	7	3	4	4	1	18	7	8	16	52	9	5	1	143
1921	1	4	1	4	6	1	15	5	25	9	14	3	9	2	98
1922	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	1	12	3	4	4	1	1	36
1923	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	6	3	9	1	2	1	32
1924	3	1	1	1	3	4	8	1	6	1	9	2	1	1	28
1925	1	1	1	1	3	1	17	1	2	5	4	3	1	1	43
1926	1	2	2	1	4	3	16	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	36
1927	1	1	3	1	3	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	19
1928	1	1	3	1	3	1	27	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	45
1929	2	1	1	1	3	1	14	1	3	3	11	2	1	1	41
1930	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	21
1931	1	1	1	1	1	3	23	1	3	8	3	1	2	1	43
1932	6	1	1	1	1	5	29	1	2	12	1	1	2	2	54
1933	6	1	1	1	2	9	35	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	66
1934	6	1	1	3	17	8	40	4	1	24	2	1	1	7	112
1935	9	1	1	1	5	3	15	1	3	9	10	1	1	1	58

1936.....	8	.....	.....	2	4	13	33	.....	1	12	4	.....	.....	81
1937.....	9	.....	.....	4	7	9	49	.....	3	20	6	.....	.....	145
1938.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6	5	18	.....	5	10	5	.....	.....	73
1939.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	19	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	44
1940.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	59
1941.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942.....	8	.....	.....	5	4	5	37	.....	4	14	37	.....	.....	131
1943.....	2	.....	.....	3	10	1	30	.....	4	17	74	.....	.....	219
1944.....	2	.....	.....	4	6	7	21	.....	2	6	8	.....	.....	222
1945.....	2	.....	.....	4	1	3	15	.....	1	8	102	.....	.....	120
1946.....	10	.....	.....	4	3	3	13	.....	5	7	42	.....	.....	126
1947.....	10	.....	.....	2	4	5	29	.....	2	13	44	.....	.....	122
1948.....	3	.....	.....	3	5	7	16	.....	3	25	42	.....	.....	133
1949.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	2	10	37	.....	.....	79
1950.....	1	.....	.....	4	4	2	20	.....	2	8	29	.....	.....	91
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	20	.....	1	16	40	.....	.....	99
Total.....	149	112	101	61	168	143	909	103	165	383	1,039	208	201	65	3,807

* In this table, figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

TABLE VI.—WORKERS INVOLVED IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, MANUFACTURING BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950*

Year	Vegetable Foods, etc.	Tobacco and Liquors	Rubber and Its Products	Animal Foods	Boots and Shoes (leather)	Fur, Leather and Other Animal Products	Textiles Clothing, etc.	Pulp, Paper and Paper Products	Printing and Publish- ing	Miscel- laneous Wood Products	Metal Products	Ship- building	Non- metallic Minerals, Chem- icals, etc.	Miscel- laneous Products	Total
1901	733			15	365	104	431	800	53	486	1,416			496	4,919
1902	59	744			29	183	528	5	15	735	990	265		130	3,852
1903	43	210	200		5,345	178	1,168		201	1,952	2,200	246		62	12,219
1904	6	448		40	25	53	362	731	221	230	1,798			16	5,151
1905	90	61			250			9	446			13		169	2,350
1906	142	139	48			79	3,351		254	855	1,751	334	365	607	7,925
1907	41	47			270	225	5,859	216	39	319	1,230	432	453	11	9,151
1908	105	105			105		8,391	446	40	410	334	450	100		10,296
1909	65	15			66	88	1,333			500	649		135		2,851
1910	60	376			141		1,853	30	40	760	8,400	27		100	6,854
1911	200	213			47	56	1,516	68		59	2,989	115	55		5,318
1912	82	12			317		6,587	110	308	622	1,341	10	136		9,525
1913	150	456			3,295		4,423	18	86	711	2,699	170	264		12,272
1914	147	147			3,090	71	555		75	44	745	65	60	125	4,887
1915	55	20			114	65	227	170	169	42	2,925	348	107		4,242
1916	70	1,385		6	231		1,002	150	45	491	2,525	1,345	10		7,260
1917	242	1,088		529	288	786	6,144	600	240	800	3,353	3,487	300		17,857
1918	50	1,637	71	146	400	40	870	2,655	495	1,516	12,265	9,131	429		28,105
1919	2,140	1,157	3,602	4,216	115	169	10,742	1,139	276	4,713	15,393	13,201	644	532	55,039
1920	1,809	899	560	635	162	17	2,526	1,662	527	2,557	7,742	4,712	171	150	24,129
1921		420	150	2,482	666	9	3,279	4,800	4,991	867	1,094	540	375	54	19,727
1922	29	12			140		6,063	146	2,363	221	53	1,370			10,337
1923	135	52			379	128	249	80	1,578	638	4,246		8		7,483
1924				48	2,307	616	3,424	156	1,453	350	26	150	303		6,813
1925	58	7					3,529	32	40	544	72	379			7,854
1926	175		205		3,196	328	7,328		50	251	186		138		11,857
1927	73				65		577		37	10	37		150		1,837
1928		1,726			145	20	2,645	50	100	101	684		30		5,893
1929	63	23	90		293	37	1,353		61	132	656	100			2,868
1930	15				52	350	4,285		8	124	95				4,839
1931			71			220	3,105		169	1,641	127		73		5,406
1932			273		80	924	6,740		48	18	15		60		8,811
1933					125	888	12,933		16	1,141	150	20	8	200	15,569
1934	186			123	2,245	476	18,348	372	84	2,776	261			279	22,150
1935	574	150			724	122	10,106		110	976	1,519	125	44	118	14,568

1936	518	263	405	1,472	10,166	307	14	1,102	387	704	384	15,061
1937	509	950	1,505	1,857	25,955	3,451	135	4,871	8,522	682	384	40,344
1938	303	9	715	143	3,451	3,451	202	991	1,232	285	88	7,460
1939	183	2,062	16	76	3,840	3,840	20	381	1,272	285	130	8,051
1940	290	347	86	.....	10,992	.....	.....	318	3,579	480	76	17,018
1941	691	441	272	534	5,564	476	217	1,930	24,330	457	571	37,838
1942	665	6,263	6,125	65	4,815	3,060	28	2,487	56,432	449	797	80,037
1943	210	3,794	1,450	304	3,546	2,648	90	2,720	83,302	1,557	580	139,056
1944	42	8,250	17	212	5,360	1,548	34	911	25,305	1,111	.....	53,093
1945	802	8,607	67	344	4,355	1,278	283	1,868	36,196	192	.....	62,788
1946	1,249	11,571	255	904	12,404	153	397	24,899	32,721	557	100	86,815
1947	939	50	1,969	1,024	10,111	250	1,183	2,594	6,035	1,282	105	41,357
1948	231	330	.....	44	3,754	.....	859	1,791	10,735	1,512	71	18,500
1949	1,399	4,588	227	390	1,787	226	864	1,576	18,861	1,877	358	31,739
1950	230	1,906	309	205	3,494	423	4	2,763	37,306	151	55	47,490
Total	14,778	49,127	39,317	13,375	252,069	23,874	18,910	76,473	402,334	17,071	6,284	1,079,059

* In this table, figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

TABLE VII.—TIME LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, MANUFACTURING BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950

Year	Vegetable Foods, etc.	Tobacco and Liquors	Rubber and Its Products	Animal Foods	Boots and Shoes (leather)	Fur, Leather and Other Animal Products	Textiles Clothing, etc.	Pulp, Paper and Paper Products	Printing and Publish- ing	Miscel- laneous Wood Products	Metal Products	Ship- building	Non- metallic Minerals, Chemical, etc.	Miscel- laneous Products	Total
1901.	114,102	1,827	342	120	2,096	458	3,025	3,200	929	14,792	14,613	.....	960	4,160	158,456
1902.	43,466	1,900	.....	.....	290	588	11,132	45	1,600	15,530	33,991	2,830	3,810	4,550	119,722
1903.	12,267	1,600	12,400	.....	148,127	4,507	10,252	.....	1,203	32,609	2,521	2,521	13,424	1,119	280,601
1904.	54	6,384	.....	3,400	75	761	5,609	14,488	7,163	1,800	70,996	.....	18,391	2,081	129,059
1905.	4,180	950	.....	.....	2,907	.....	2,783	700	13,255	.....	13,752	39	3,128	6,930	48,634
1906.	3,270	1,827	342	.....	.....	1,798	39,876	.....	5,230	24,425	18,399	4,341	9,500	35,126	143,874
1907.	126	1,128	.....	.....	2,927	3,121	60,557	15,000	140	4,743	49,657	23,681	7,381	22	168,652
1908.	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	1,100	5,250	162,224	5,080	8,000	13,871	14,022	450	7,200	.....	212,897
1909.	1,200	160	.....	.....	1,747	37,495	26,980	500	200	9,840	32,058	.....	2,100	.....	89,850
1910.	200	4,634	.....	.....	1,400	2,200	.....	.....	.....	4,940	27,202	108	.....	600	68,564
1911.	1,600	373	.....	.....	199	1,000	26,381	7,678	.....	349	21,351	690	345	.....	59,965
1912.	12	.....	.....	.....	3,977	.....	313,757	1,110	2,546	3,696	23,845	70	280	.....	350,527
1913.	2,180	8,660	.....	.....	5,655	.....	100,298	126	11,693	35,062	43,106	2,750	4,400	.....	213,860
1914.	.....	8,384	.....	.....	114,000	1,840	27,555	.....	514	1,000	18,476	780	4,080	125	176,854
1915.	275	1,240	.....	.....	684	130	2,384	2,670	1,514	235	10,443	4,306	14,042	.....	38,123
1916.	630	26,803	.....	120	1,092	.....	17,216	450	1,020	1,616	36,171	7,650	10	.....	92,778
1917.	9,438	10,764	.....	12,005	3,188	21,288	226,911	2,400	4,880	8,000	31,337	34,577	3,000	.....	367,870
1918.	3,022	20,463	300	.....	4,175	360	17,783	21,729	3,354	23,540	99,161	94,797	7,461	.....	294,330
1919.	22,838	10,356	55,257	22,731	770	678	293,864	21,924	2,805	52,845	542,244	261,945	16,727	10,218	1,315,140
1920.	30,344	5,345	11,635	6,980	2,391	50	15,404	14,778	2,646	41,615	165,669	100,993	3,259	4,800	405,909
1921.	13,030	.....	150	38,826	15,113	400	60,516	188,365	438,047	10,430	14,467	8,630	13,935	745	798,684
1922.	248	120	.....	.....	1,400	.....	39,520	243	512,330	3,161	6,152	4,690	.....	.....	571,864
1923.	540	280	.....	.....	2,775	1,800	6,990	800	202,834	7,784	56,338	24	24	.....	280,135
1924.	.....	.....	.....	216	11,672	.....	29,476	816	66,743	2,100	1,005	4,000	13,250	.....	129,278
1925.	396	628	.....	.....	29,875	54,664	32,366	1,300	2,041	7,544	2,978	4,006	.....	.....	135,798
1926.	22	.....	450	.....	85,587	12,137	50,440	.....	372	1,073	13,018	.....	318	.....	163,417
1927.	8,500	.....	.....	.....	650	.....	17,071	800	800	.....	240	.....	9,550	.....	37,611
1928.	.....	.....	14,295	.....	1,969	1,500	16,354	800	350	1,101	2,804	.....	720	.....	39,863
1929.	1,012	60	335	.....	3,540	1,000	19,913	.....	1,334	204	18,706	2,730	.....	.....	48,834
1930.	250	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,400	33,483	.....	32	2,385	1,285	.....	.....	.....	40,035
1931.	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	5,100	68,538	.....	21,191	51,657	1,115	.....	1,542	.....	149,214
1932.	.....	.....	4,500	.....	500	13,460	48,995	.....	3,095	4,089	86	.....	500	850	175,175
1933.	423	.....	.....	.....	705	8,630	108,210	.....	50	29,850	1,800	40	96	.....	150,634
1934.	1,060	2,820	12,550	3,478	190,046	4,210	1,200	30,937	1,800	4,308	252,009
1935.	1,381	900	8,822	2,130	36,751	12,100	6,784	10,285	310	175	2,200	82,038

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**TABLE VIII.—NUMBER OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA,
CONSTRUCTION BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950***

Year	Buildings and Structures	Railway	Bridge	Highway	Canal, Harbour, Waterway	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901	12		1	1	1	2	17
1902	29			1	1	2	33
1903	43	2		2		2	49
1904	19					2	21
1905	17	1			1		19
1906	29			3		1	33
1907	49	5	1	1			56
1908	15	4		1		3	23
1909	18	3	1	2		4	28
1910	27			2	1	3	33
1911	32			1			33
1912	64	4	2	1		4	75
1913	41	3			1	1	46
1914	19	2	1			1	23
1915	5				1		6
1916	11				5		16
1917	19	1			1	3	24
1918	18						18
1919	44	2		1	4	1	52
1920	42	2	1		3	2	50
1921	31		1	1			33
1922	21		1		3		25
1923	7	1			2		10
1924	15					1	16
1925	15	2					17
1926	11				1	1	13
1927	23		1				24
1928	25		1	1	1		28
1929	26				1	1	27
1930	16	1		1	1	1	20
1931	6		1	3		3	13
1932	8					2	10
1933	9		2				11
1934	5		1	1			7
1935	5			2	1		8
1936	5			3		2	10
1937	9	1	1	13		1	25
1938	8			4		3	15
1939	3			6		1	10
1940	6					9	15
1941	13			2		8	23
1942	22			1	1		31
1943	4			1		7	12
1944	6						6
1945	5			2			7
1946	12			2	1		15
1947	32				1		33
1948	18			1			19
1949	13						13
1950	12					1	13
Total.....	944	34	16	60	32	78	1,164

*In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

**TABLE IX.—WORKERS INVOLVED IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS,
CANADA, CONSTRUCTION BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950***

Year	Buildings and Structures	Railway	Bridge	Highway	Canal, Harbour, Waterway	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901.....	2,173		150	80	100	92	2,595
1902.....	3,327			20	30	50	3,427
1903.....	6,387	154		430		240	7,211
1904.....	3,209					240	3,449
1905.....	1,451	40			50		1,541
1906.....	8,071			50		140	8,261
1907.....	4,995	612	200	45			5,852
1908.....	1,639	1,245		20		365	3,269
1909.....	2,446	450	60	135		150	3,241
1910.....	7,044			270	36	68	7,418
1911.....	8,570			10			8,580
1912.....	9,717	9,186	130	350		1,405	20,788
1913.....	7,531	2,200			500	250	10,481
1914.....	1,698	130	35			16	1,879
1915.....	212				15		227
1916.....	693				909		1,602
1917.....	2,236	35			50	105	2,426
1918.....	1,556						1,556
1919.....	12,558	655		40	1,341	17	14,611
1920.....	7,504	80	100		235	2,150	10,069
1921.....	3,833		7	100			3,940
1922.....	1,750		15		103		1,868
1923.....	884	60			36		980
1924.....	974					75	1,049
1925.....	1,239	260					1,499
1926.....	1,061				130	17	1,208
1927.....	3,230		8				3,238
1928.....	3,884		9	375	30		4,298
1929.....	5,596				10		5,606
1930.....	1,252	20		25	32	38	1,367
1931.....	292		30	92		135	549
1932.....	357					950	1,307
1933.....	164		90				254
1934.....	312		42	100			454
1935.....	298			41	40		379
1936.....	170			218		297	685
1937.....	330	50	62	831		13	1,286
1938.....	418			407		54	879
1939.....	149			377		7	533
1940.....	508					545	1,053
1941.....	3,384			231		1,166	4,781
1942.....	2,872			10	300	707	3,889
1943.....	397			20		368	785
1944.....	427						427
1945.....	325			55			380
1946.....	892			90	12		994
1947.....	6,057				34		6,091
1948.....	3,322			15			3,337
1949.....	3,602						3,602
1950.....	2,258					60	2,318
Total.....	143,254	15,177	938	4,437	3,993	9,720	177,519

*In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

**TABLE X.—TIME LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS,
CANADA, CONSTRUCTION BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950**

Year	Buildings and Structures	Railway	Bridge	Highway	Canal, Harbour, Waterway	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901	48,521		150	180	100	224	49,155
1902	34,227			40	60	750	35,077
1903	139,568	562		6,060		840	147,030
1904	44,862					1,575	46,437
1905	28,359	80			850		29,289
1906	65,185			108		280	65,573
1907	123,776	1,012	200	45			125,033
1908	29,642	2,525		20		1,105	33,292
1909	43,279	3,100	600	1,050		290	48,319
1910	112,655			1,740	300	318	115,013
1911	199,567			30			199,597
1912	99,566	398,786	3,445	2,459		4,600	508,847
1913	92,701	12,700			2,000	625	108,026
1914	27,950	890	105			80	29,025
1915	10,485				15		10,500
1916	6,350				5,213		11,563
1917	40,982	140			150	1,130	42,402
1918	12,434						12,434
1919	302,119	33,655		40	17,779	34	353,627
1920	58,357	270	100		3,354	32,075	94,156
1921	133,824		7	500			134,331
1922	39,306		345		505		40,156
1923	5,469	500			943		6,912
1924	8,181					150	8,331
1925	10,215	1,220					11,435
1926	10,406				2,270	238	12,914
1927	54,352		215				54,567
1928	72,300		9	2,000	345		74,654
1929	56,344				10		56,354
1930	11,198	120		25	150	874	12,367
1931	2,159		340	712		135	3,346
1932	4,132					3,125	7,257
1933	2,456		730				3,186
1934	2,096		126	50			2,272
1935	519			87	240		846
1936	402			500		399	1,301
1937	2,087	125	310	4,769		85	7,376
1938	603			493		232	1,328
1939	295			504		15	814
1940	1,398					628	2,026
1941	9,365			2,009		1,288	12,662
1942	3,420			50	300	496	4,266
1943	1,186			20		714	1,920
1944	1,212						1,212
1945	2,848			100			2,948
1946	6,535			438	22		6,995
1947	44,262				100		44,362
1948	39,546			120			39,666
1949	41,120						41,120
1950	28,836					30	28,866
Total	2,116,657	455,685	6,682	24,120	34,706	52,335	2,690,185

TABLE XI.—NUMBER OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA, TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950*

Year	Steam Railways	Electric Railways and Local Bus Lines	Other local and Highway Transport	Water Transport	Air Transport	Telegraph and Telephone	Electricity and Gas	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901.....	3	2	1	6			1		13
1902.....	5	3	1	7		2	3		21
1903.....	9	3	7	5		2	1		27
1904.....	3			1		2			6
1905.....	1	3		5		1			10
1906.....	7	5	4	3		1			20
1907.....	4		6	11		4	1		26
1908.....	2	1	1	3					7
1909.....	2	2	1	6					11
1910.....	8	1		2		1	1		13
1911.....	4	1	5	4		1	1	1	17
1912.....	13	2	4	7		1	1		28
1913.....	5	5	3	5		1	4		23
1914.....		1					3		4
1915.....				4			1		5
1916.....	12	3	5	1		1	4	3	29
1917.....	10	5	3	5		3	5	1	32
1918.....	13	9	5	8		3	6	3	47
1919.....	4	11	4	3		5	2	1	30
1920.....	2	4	4	10			6	1	27
1921.....	1	1	2	4			1		9
1922.....	2	3	2	2					9
1923.....	1	2	1	5			2		11
1924.....	1					2			3
1925.....				4		1			5
1926.....				4					4
1927.....			3	1					4
1928.....			2	1					3
1929.....	1	1		1					3
1930.....	2			1					3
1931.....				2			1		3
1932.....									
1933.....			1	1				1	3
1934.....				10					10
1935.....		1	2	11					14
1936.....	1		4	8				2	15
1937.....		1	2	13					16
1938.....			3	3				3	9
1939.....	1			3					4
1940.....			2	5					7
1941.....	3	1	2	7					13
1942.....	1		4	8		1			15
1943.....	1	4	1	17	1			1	24
1944.....		3	4	3			2	1	13
1945.....		4	2	3		1	1	1	12
1946.....	1	4	3	8		1	1	2	20
1947.....		5	5	12			1		23
1948.....	1	1	6	6					14
1949.....		3	3	2		1			9
1950.....	2	3	2	2		1	2		12
Total.....	126	98	110	243	1	36	51	21	686

* In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

**TABLE XII.—WORKERS INVOLVED IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA,
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950***

Year	Steam Railways	Electric Railways and Local Bus Lines	Other local and Highway Transport	Water Transport	Air Transport	Telegraph and Telephone	Electricity and Gas	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901.....	5,056	43	11	425			12		5,547
1902.....	477	1,095	300	2,570		13	345		4,800
1903.....	1,207	2,860	1,983	2,548		47	200		8,845
1904.....	1,208			23		64			1,295
1905.....	500	78		1,227		8			1,813
1906.....	1,097	608	436	179		54			2,374
1907.....	1,145		911	3,721		524	75		6,376
1908.....	8,100	85	22	340					8,547
1909.....	118	112	18	1,455					1,703
1910.....	3,685	600		185		40	30		4,540
1911.....	1,854	30	885	1,990		100	60	30	4,949
1912.....	3,962	210	1,105	1,190		195	350		7,012
1913.....	1,225	1,100	707	725		320	382		4,459
1914.....		150					103		253
1915.....				1,140			200		1,340
1916.....	818	615	1,107	100		22	135	307	3,104
1917.....	1,866	3,612	670	1,820		579	273	650	9,470
1918.....	7,926	3,567	821	3,246		659	587	942	17,748
1919.....	427	3,776	4,456	1,184		544	937	1,250	12,574
1920.....	175	3,094	807	2,223			388	40	6,727
1921.....	153	212	121	447			239		1,172
1922.....	185	130	194	3,119					3,628
1923.....	30	321	77	2,126			18		2,572
1924.....	50					83			133
1925.....				125		6			131
1926.....				515					515
1927.....			201	125					326
1928.....			119	13					132
1929.....	68	36		100					204
1930.....	230			48					278
1931.....				281			170		451
1932.....									
1933.....			13	300				9	322
1934.....				465					465
1935.....		171	190	5,231					5,592
1936.....	50		2,149	1,035				57	3,291
1937.....		21	11	1,409					1,441
1938.....			925	1,430				164	2,519
1939.....	80			185					265
1940.....			225	6,591					6,816
1941.....	355	176	79	956					1,566
1942.....	6		505	1,640		65		17	2,233
1943.....	98	3,093	64	4,506	951				8,712
1944.....		7,034	83	206			116	45	7,484
1945.....		2,613	140	1,386		22	100	61	4,322
1946.....	73	146	118	3,161		4	81	62	3,645
1947.....		3,106	201	1,118			9		4,434
1948.....	12	66	357	877					1,312
1949.....		308	365	1,576		6			2,255
1950.....	128,006	3,060	180	856		300	193		132,595
Total	170,242	42,128	20,556	66,118	951	3,655	5,003	3,634	312,287

* In this table figures for strikes and lockouts extending over the end of the year are counted more than once.

**TABLE XIII.—TIME LOSS IN MAN-WORKING DAYS IN STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, CANADA,
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BY INDUSTRIES, 1901-1950**

Year	Steam Railways	Electric Railways and Local Bus Lines	Other local and Highway Transport	Water Transport	Air Transport	Telegraph and Telephone	Electricity and Gas	Miscel- laneous	Total
1901.....	300,088	340	22	455			60		300,965
1902.....	13,827	3,875	600	13,470		255	3,480		35,507
1903.....	63,850	8,560	35,066	87,112		20	1,600		196,208
1904.....	5,240			46		855			6,141
1905.....	58,000	956		3,945		100			63,001
1906.....	5,927	7,444	1,686	209		4,082			19,348
1907.....	5,225		6,820	21,731		2,342	400		36,518
1908.....	440,400	170	22	1,130					441,722
1909.....	2,584	450	100	6,520					9,654
1910.....	47,470	7,800		185		40	30		55,525
1911.....	32,566	30	2,885	3,140		100	240	30	38,991
1912.....	73,981	735	5,335	4,157		630	3,100		87,938
1913.....	18,656	7,670	3,314	3,043		2,560	1,204		36,447
1914.....		450					1,280		1,730
1915.....				20,900			3,800		24,700
1916.....	6,965	3,020	16,091	300		66	809	1,366	28,617
1917.....	13,392	17,005	3,735	14,770		4,802	2,517	3,900	60,121
1918.....	56,099	18,241	4,770	29,180		8,170	4,850	7,768	129,078
1919.....	1,727	41,186	43,562	17,968		4,056	13,173	7,500	129,172
1920.....	5,653	14,347	5,864	25,947			2,875	320	55,006
1921.....	46,167	7,324	171	8,852			3,107		65,621
1922.....	40,840	4,431	1,080	47,500					93,851
1923.....	15	921	700	71,452			130		73,218
1924.....	25					752			777
1925.....				248		21			269
1926.....				1,612					1,612
1927.....			521	375					896
1928.....			2,730	370					3,100
1929.....	68	36		4,000					4,104
1930.....	220			432					652
1931.....				18,900			2,000		20,900
1932.....									
1933.....			25	750				100	875
1934.....				629					629
1935.....		171	350	74,175					74,696
1936.....	50		6,435	5,045				522	12,052
1937.....		126	33	14,299					14,458
1938.....			6,142	3,160				215	9,517
1939.....	60			265					325
1940.....			3,800	11,287					15,087
1941.....	390	880	800	2,154					4,224
1942.....	30		775	4,409		125		100	5,439
1943.....	98	7,158	250	11,392	60				18,958
1944.....		44,017	955	339			47	68	45,426
1945.....		24,668	504	2,525		88	250	61	28,096
1946.....	73	408	322	50,872		10	526	127	52,338
1947.....		64,971	1,855	7,436			9		74,271
1948.....	48	300	3,083	22,745					26,176
1949.....		4,700	2,251	38,350		250			45,551
1950.....	1,000,054	2,110	615	2,843		1,350	948		1,007,920
Total.....	2,239,788	294,500	163,269	660,624	60	30,674	46,435	22,077	3,457,427

TABLE XIV.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY INDUSTRIES

Industry	Strikes and Lockouts		Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total	Man-Working Days	Per Cent of Total
Agriculture						
Logging.....	1	0.6	130	0.1	520	0.0
Fishing and Trapping.....	1	0.6	70	0.0	1,540	0.1
Mining ⁽¹⁾	15	9.3	7,258	3.8	47,800	3.4
Coal.....	11	6.8	4,348	2.3	14,925	1.0
Other.....	4	2.5	2,910	1.5	32,875	2.4
Manufacturing	99	61.5	47,490	24.7	245,346	17.7
Vegetable foods, etc.....	1	0.6	230	0.1	1,035	0.1
Tobacco and liquors.....						
Rubber and its products (including synthetic)...	5	3.1	1,906	1.0	4,175	0.3
Animal foods.....	3	1.9	137	0.1	1,140	0.1
Boots and shoes (leather).....	3	1.9	309	0.2	9,540	0.7
Fur, leather and other animal products.....	3	1.9	205	0.1	3,480	0.3
Textiles, clothing, etc.....	20	12.4	3,494	1.8	55,604	4.0
Pulp, paper and paper products.....	2	1.2	423	0.2	3,900	0.3
Printing and publishing.....	1	0.6	4	0.0	250	0.0
Miscellaneous wood products.....	16	9.9	2,763	1.4	14,998	1.1
Metal products.....	40	24.9	37,306	19.4	136,136	9.8
<i>Ferrous</i>	26	16.2	34,011	17.7	86,898	6.3
<i>Non-ferrous</i>	14	8.7	3,295	1.7	49,238	3.5
Shipbuilding.....	1	0.6	507	0.3	11,000	0.8
Non-metallic minerals, chemicals, etc.....	3	1.9	151	0.1	2,023	0.1
Miscellaneous products.....	1	0.6	55	0.0	2,065	0.1
Construction ⁽¹⁾	13	8.1	2,318	1.2	28,866	2.1
Buildings and structures.....	12	7.5	2,258	1.2	28,836	2.1
Railway.....						
Bridge ⁽¹⁾						
Highway.....						
Canal, harbour, waterway.....						
Miscellaneous.....	1	0.6	60	0.0	30	0.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	12	7.5	132,595	69.0	1,007,920	72.6
Steam railways.....	2	1.2	128,006	66.6	1,000,054	72.0
Electric railways and local bus lines.....	3	2.0	3,060	1.6	2,110	0.2
Other local and highway transport.....	2	1.2	180	0.1	615	0.0
Water transport.....	2	1.2	856	0.4	2,843	0.2
Air transport.....						
Telegraph and telephone.....	1	0.7	300	0.2	1,350	0.1
Electricity and gas.....	2	1.2	193	0.1	948	0.1
Miscellaneous.....						
Trade	7	4.3	378	0.2	10,867	0.8
Finance						
Service	13	8.1	1,914	1.0	46,180	3.3
Public administration ⁽¹⁾	2	1.2	1,159	0.6	26,860	1.9
Recreation.....	1	0.6	11	0.0	140	0.0
Business and personal.....	10	6.3	744	0.4	19,180	1.4
Total	161	100.0	192,153	100.0	1,389,039	100.0

⁽¹⁾ Non-ferrous smelting is included with mining; erection of all large bridges is under bridge construction; water service is under public administration.

TABLE XV.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY CAUSES AND RESULTS

Cause or Object	In Favour of Workers			In Favour of Employers			Compromise or Partially Successful			Indefinite or Unterminated			Total		
	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Time Loss in Man-working Days	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Time Loss in Man-working Days	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Time Loss in Man-working Days	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Time Loss in Man-working Days	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Time Loss in Man-working Days
Wages⁽¹⁾	10	732	3,377	19	17,431	53,030	43	139,736	1,226,182	7	628	24,624	79	158,527	1,307,213
Increase in wages.....	1	57	57	6	16,020	10,530	2	260	830	1	130	1,100	10	16,407	12,517
Decrease in wages.....	2	146	660										2	146	660
Increase in wages and reduced hours.....															
Increase in wages and other changes ⁽¹⁾	7	529	2,660	13	1,411	42,500	41	139,476	1,225,352	6	408	23,524	67	141,914	1,294,036
Hours of Labour															
Reduced hours.....				1	2,483	600							1	2,483	600
Increased hours.....				1	2,483	600							1	2,483	600
Other causes affecting wages and working conditions	8	3,436	12,663	17	14,085	18,371	10	1,739	3,436	5	1,298	4,332	40	20,558	39,205
Union questions	14	1,491	4,563	21	2,888	45,060	44	141,031	1,250,315	11	3,565	28,497	90	148,975	1,338,435
Recognition of union.....	1	70	18	1	165	330							2	235	348
Collective agreements—															
First agreements, renewals and amendments.....				2	28	315	2	1,521	24,863	1	10	55	5	1,505	25,233
Closed shop, union shop, maintenance-of-membership, check-off, etc.....															
Increase in wages and other changes ⁽¹⁾	7	529	2,660	13	1,411	42,500	41	139,476	1,225,352	5	492	23,470	66	141,908	1,293,982
Decrease in wages and other changes.....															
Employment of union members only.....	1	260	269										2	344	302
Discharge of workers for union activity or membership.....	3	305	775	1	102	500				2	17	280	6	424	1,555
Union jurisdiction ⁽²⁾	1	35	350										1	350	350
Other union questions ⁽¹⁾	1	292	500	4	1,182	1,415	1	34	100	2	2,950	4,050	8	4,404	6,065
Discharge of workers⁽³⁾ (4)	4	356	733	2	43	340	5	1,881	4,631				11	2,280	5,724
Employment of particular persons⁽⁵⁾	1	29	75	1	40	280	1	190	380				3	259	735
Sympathy				3	979	1,109							3	979	1,109
Unclassified															
Total⁽²⁾	30	5,515	18,771	51	36,538	76,493	62	145,101	1,259,592	18	4,999	34,183	161	192,153	1,389,639

(1) The figures for the group "Increase in wages and other changes" under "Union Questions—Collective Agreements" are included in these totals and are therefore shown twice in the table but counted only once in the final total, see footnote (2); in addition to increase in wages, "other changes" may include union security, reduced hours, changes in working conditions, vacations with pay, sick leave, health, welfare and pension plans, payment for statutory holidays, overtime rates, shift differential, etc.

(2) These totals are not the sum of the above group totals, see footnote (1).

(3) Union jurisdiction refers to disputes between unions as to the character or class of work which their respective members should perform, not to disputes re bargaining agency.

(4) Inter-union disputes caused four strikes, involving 3,470 workers with a time loss of 4,915 days.

(5) Other than in connection with union questions.

(6) Including suspension and refusal to reinstate.

TABLE XVI.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY INDUSTRIES AND METHODS OF SETTLEMENT

Industry	Negotiations		Conciliation or Mediation		Reference to Labour Boards, Commissioners, etc.		Arbitration		Return of Workers and Replacement		Indefinite or Unterminated		Total	
	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers	Strikes and Lock-outs	Workers
Agriculture													1	130
Logging			1	130									1	70
Fishing and trapping														
Mining	9	3,258	2	2,356					3	1,245	1	399	15	7,258
Manufacturing	29	6,669	21	4,320	2	227	3	253	31	24,514	13	1,477	99	47,490
Clothing, textiles and leather (1).....	8	1,113	5	863			1	50	9	1,775	3	293	26	4,068
Metal.....	9	2,681	6	2,440	1	87	1	9	17	31,033	6	1,050	41	31,068
Shipbuilding.....	1	307											1	507
Other.....	11	2,388	10	1,017	1	140	1	224	5	1,702	4	218	32	5,069
Construction	9	1,005	1	1,200	1	35			2	78			13	2,318
Transportation and public utilities	2	200	3	478	2	920	1	128,000	2	91	2	2,906	12	133,595
Trade	3	71	2	228					1	29	1	50	7	378
Finance														
Service	2	344	2	1,115	1	40			4	180	4	235	13	1,914
Miscellaneous														
Total	54	11,547	(2) 32	9,827	6	1,222	4	128,263	(2) 44	(3) 36,297	(2) 21	(3) 5,067	161	192,153

(1) Textiles, clothing, etc.; fur, leather and other animal products; boots and shoes (leather).

(2) Provincial conciliation in 29 cases, civic conciliation in three cases.

(3) Replacement was a factor in 13 cases in strikes involving 799 workers.

TABLE XVII.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY NUMBER OF WORKERS INVOLVED

Number of Workers Involved	Strikes and Lockouts		Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total	Man-working Days	Per Cent of Total
Under 10.....	5	3.0	31	0.0	717	0.1
10 and under 50.....	37	23.0	1,018	0.5	16,015	1.2
50 and under 100.....	31	19.3	2,109	1.1	27,922	2.0
100 and under 500.....	65	40.4	14,991	7.8	152,870	11.0
500 and under 1,000.....	12	7.5	8,260	4.3	110,775	7.9
1,000 and over.....	11	6.8	165,744	86.3	1,080,740	77.8
Total.....	161	100.0	192,153	100.0	1,389,039	100.0

TABLE XVIII.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY TIME LOSS

Number of Man-Working Days Lost	Strikes and Lockouts		Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total	Man-working Days	Per Cent of Total
Under 100.....	25	15.5	1,266	0.6	1,002	0.1
100 and under 500.....	52	32.4	7,236	3.8	12,636	0.9
500 and under 1,000.....	25	15.5	6,431	3.4	16,231	1.2
1,000 and under 10,000.....	47	29.2	42,809	22.3	145,918	10.5
10,000 and under 50,000.....	11	6.8	6,411	3.3	213,252	15.3
50,000 and over.....	1	0.6	128,000	66.6	1,000,000	72.0
Total.....	161	100.0	192,153	100.0	1,389,039	100.0

TABLE XIX.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY DURATION

Period of Duration	Strikes and Lockouts		Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total	Man-working Days	Per Cent of Total
Under 5 days.....	36	53.5	50,403	26.1	54,508	3.9
5 days and under 10.....	22	13.7	131,970	68.6	1,021,840	73.7
10 days and under 15.....	6	3.7	478	0.3	6,066	0.4
15 days and under 20.....	6	3.7	1,851	1.0	31,755	2.3
20 days and under 25.....	5	3.1	915	0.5	19,945	1.4
25 days and under 50.....	19	11.8	4,574	2.4	147,533	10.6
50 days and under 100.....	10	6.2	1,072	0.6	65,572	4.7
100 days and over.....	2	1.2	118	0.1	8,150	0.6
Unterminated or carried over from previous year.....	5	3.1	772	0.4	33,670	2.4
Total.....	161	100.0	192,153	100.0	1,389,039	100.0

TABLE XX.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1950, BY PROVINCES

Province	Strikes and Lockouts		Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total	Man-working Days	Per Cent of Total
Newfoundland.....	6	3.7	2,636	1.4	33,258	2.4
Nova Scotia.....	5	3.1	2,877	1.5	7,250	0.5
Prince Edward Island.....						
New Brunswick.....	4	2.5	421	0.2	4,624	0.3
Quebec.....	32	20.0	8,185	4.2	97,309	7.0
Ontario.....	76	47.2	41,240	21.5	197,026	14.2
Manitoba.....	2	1.2	352	0.2	1,750	0.1
Saskatchewan.....	2	1.2	197	0.1	1,200	0.1
Alberta.....	12	7.5	1,963	1.0	13,643	1.0
British Columbia.....	20	12.4	3,799	2.0	32,379	2.3
Interprovincial (1).....	2	1.2	130,483	67.9	1,000,600	72.1
Total.....	161	100.0	192,153	100.0	1,389,039	100.0

(1) One strike, steel products factory workers, Quebec, one establishment, 500 workers, 100 days; Ontario 3 establishments, 1,993 workers, 500 days. One strike, non-operating railway workers, Newfoundland, 2,900 workers, 22,000 days; Nova Scotia, 4,500 workers, 35,000 days; Prince Edward Island, 700 workers, 5,000 days; New Brunswick, 7,600 workers, 58,000 days; Quebec, 33,700 workers, 265,000 days; Ontario, 31,500 workers, 248,000 days; Manitoba, 18,400 workers, 115,000 days; Saskatchewan, 8,100 workers, 62,000 days; Alberta, 10,800 workers, 85,000 days; British Columbia, 9,700 workers, 75,000 days

TABLE XXI.—STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS, 1940-1950, BY MONTHS

Month	Number of strikes and Lockouts Beginning in Month										
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January.....	5	12	12	32	22	16	10	10	12	5	6
February.....	11	6	20	27	18	16	16	13	8	7	11
March.....	10	12	14	25	11	22	22	13	9	9	14
April.....	15	30	17	35	12	15	22	23	12	9	13
May.....	19	30	28	35	24	13	29	33	13	15	18
June.....	12	28	50	53	22	12	25	20	16	16	18
July.....	21	26	61	33	22	25	33	19	13	12	19
August.....	20	28	53	46	22	19	20	22	18	14	14
September.....	13	24	35	35	9	16	18	27	18	13	14
October.....	21	18	25	36	14	14	11	29	10	14	16
November.....	10	8	25	24	10	21	14	15	14	11	9
December.....	9	7	12	20	9	7	5	8	4	7	6
Year.....	166	229	352	401	195	196	225	232	147	132	158

Month	Number of Strikes and Lockouts in Existence During Month										
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January.....	7	14	14	33	26	17	13	14	19	10	9
February.....	13	9	21	31	20	17	19	21	14	10	16
March.....	12	13	18	27	14	23	30	21	15	11	22
April.....	19	35	20	37	12	15	30	29	18	18	24
May.....	23	34	32	40	25	15	36	47	22	23	28
June.....	14	32	55	59	23	13	36	33	29	28	27
July.....	21	29	68	39	23	27	47	29	26	20	34
August.....	22	35	59	50	26	27	46	38	31	20	27
September.....	15	29	43	38	9	17	37	42	31	25	23
October.....	22	23	26	38	14	18	27	48	22	22	25
November.....	13	12	26	28	12	24	20	29	21	22	19
December.....	10	9	15	22	11	13	10	15	12	15	14
Year.....	*168	*231	*354	*402	*199	*197	*228	*236	*154	*137	*161

Month	Number of Workers Involved in New Strikes and Lockouts										
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January.....	732	1,610	852	19,740	4,839	5,426	2,277	2,058	11,596	1,326	2,144
February.....	2,599	1,618	1,507	2,611	8,737	5,012	3,594	29,449	1,858	6,721	3,053
March.....	1,775	1,108	3,432	16,688	1,612	4,770	4,299	1,012	1,360	1,451	4,620
April.....	12,629	20,004	7,272	32,292	14,384	4,622	4,924	3,113	2,152	2,097	2,081
May.....	8,327	5,462	5,512	7,210	9,481	3,242	46,681	19,350	1,157	4,028	3,733
June.....	4,826	6,918	15,740	21,765	5,840	2,773	31,556	3,077	2,048	4,290	1,699
July.....	8,563	21,500	17,048	14,205	9,229	11,738	28,226	1,767	6,368	7,717	4,941
August.....	6,894	8,878	20,156	35,346	9,086	8,509	5,180	5,737	2,046	3,390	131,526
September.....	2,746	8,352	12,875	9,797	1,024	19,635	2,036	16,495	6,296	6,515	12,567
October.....	8,102	4,718	6,062	6,092	4,260	6,737	7,212	10,869	2,638	10,769	12,335
November.....	2,339	3,769	20,262	17,489	1,880	20,924	1,970	8,508	2,373	1,381	12,087
December.....	903	3,088	1,185	35,049	2,117	2,654	839	1,450	1,795	-767	1,130
Year.....	60,435	87,025	111,903	218,284	71,989	96,042	138,794	102,885	41,687	50,952	191,916

Month	Number of Workers Involved in All Strikes and Lockouts in Existence										
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January.....	916	1,676	2,865	19,860	8,140	5,452	2,957	3,293	12,729	1,811	2,381
February.....	3,041	1,819	3,007	5,239	8,782	5,023	3,769	32,552	11,058	7,245	3,861
March.....	1,981	1,189	3,777	16,993	1,669	4,800	6,097	17,070	3,845	6,601	5,600
April.....	13,839	20,460	7,483	32,496	14,384	4,622	7,110	17,988	4,678	7,851	2,869
May.....	8,590	5,975	6,507	15,306	22,827	3,336	47,855	35,893	3,204	10,532	4,491
June.....	6,837	7,547	16,275	23,321	5,980	2,926	70,600	19,101	3,804	11,511	2,767
July.....	8,563	22,170	21,736	15,679	9,571	11,975	50,429	3,105	8,338	12,592	6,394
August.....	6,923	13,314	21,434	35,645	12,585	13,190	42,506	7,255	7,617	4,574	133,392
September.....	3,057	10,773	13,357	10,305	1,024	19,819	33,451	21,528	11,619	8,588	15,344
October.....	8,130	5,511	6,107	6,361	4,260	25,868	33,425	26,759	7,908	16,433	13,138
November.....	3,657	4,740	20,439	18,172	1,662	31,054	7,915	14,775	3,452	8,925	14,165
December.....	953	5,688	1,488	35,227	2,312	19,511	2,256	3,387	2,566	3,197	2,581
Year.....	*60,619	*87,091	*113,916	*218,404	*75,290	*96,068	*139,474	*104,120	*42,820	*51,437	*192,153

Month	Time Loss in Man-Working Days for All Strikes and Lockouts in Existence										
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January.....	5,962	3,508	46,635	166,715	23,658	31,937	18,948	28,504	135,835	9,710	38,588
February.....	12,749	7,126	24,141	24,301	39,888	6,656	11,891	198,214	140,130	71,652	24,871
March.....	14,940	3,670	21,602	30,822	2,834	8,709	45,856	378,580	57,133	136,317	25,041
April.....	64,914	77,036	20,869	103,936	115,994	23,533	45,764	365,687	51,269	138,931	15,272
May.....	51,122	22,397	17,780	47,229	126,386	6,738	566,410	366,070	39,754	173,925	24,471
June.....	38,827	39,281	41,593	142,917	9,528	5,138	933,876	168,737	31,337	141,197	29,692
July.....	21,186	48,859	53,498	65,632	26,023	45,497	915,911	23,769	77,588	58,005	50,880
August.....	13,821	33,569	49,951	240,493	120,283	41,122	870,694	51,758	110,625	36,276	1,054,013
September.....	6,476	82,163	37,808	37,598	800	184,556	657,714	273,947	112,759	67,933	37,503
October.....	17,919	19,693	26,926	25,639	7,139	419,212	392,247	400,114	88,598	69,992	30,766
November.....	15,222	41,764	103,355	103,566	5,080	422,673	33,278	119,701	17,000	135,690	49,477
December.....	3,150	54,545	6,044	52,350	12,526	261,619	23,804	22,259	20,765	24,039	8,465
Year.....	266,318	433,914	450,202	1,041,198	490,139	1,457,420	4,516,393	2,397,340	885,793	1,063,667	1,389,039

* These figures relate to the actual number of strikes and lockouts in existence and the workers involved during the year, not being a summation in each case of the monthly figures.

TABLE XXII.—DETAILED LIST OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN CANADA, 1959

Industry and Occupation	Locality	Cause or Object	Method of Settlement or Termination	Result—in Favour of Employer, Workers, etc.	Date of Commencement	Date of Resumption of Work	Number Involved		Time Lost in Man-Working Days	Duration in Working Days
							Employers	Workers		
LOGGING— Pulpwood cutters.....	St. Fovael, P.Q.....	Protest against reduction of 50 cents per cord, piece work rates	Conciliation, provincial	Workers.....	Oct. 25.....	Oct. 30.....	1	130	520	4
FISHING AND TRAPPING— Fishermen.....	Burin, Nfld.....	For increased prices for fish.....	Return of workers.....	Employers.....	Dec. 27, 1949	Jan. 23.....	4	70 ¹	1,540	17
MINING— Coal— Firebosses.....	Bellevue, Blairmore, Cadomin, Canmore, Coleman, Gregg River, Lusscar, Alta.	For implementation of majority report of arbitration board for welfare fund and continuance of monthly wage rates, instead of welfare fund and daily rates proposed by operators	Workers withdrew from union but returned to work under same conditions as outlined in previous agreement	Employers.....	Jan. 16.....	Mar. 6.....	10	105	3,775	35
Coal miners.....	Glace Bay, N.S.....	Protest against proposed change to daily pay for tracklayers and pipe fitters, and increase in number of employees	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	Feb. 2.....	Feb. 6.....	1	850	1,700	2
Coal miners.....	Sydney Mines, N.S.	Re payment for loading coal left at wall on previous day due to power shortage	Negotiations.....	Compromise.....	Feb. 7.....	Feb. 9.....	1	700	1,400	2
Coal miners, motor-men and switchmen	Drumheller, Alta.	Dispute over reversal of haulage motor	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	Feb. 13.....	Feb. 14.....	1	133	133	1
Coal miners.....	Cambria, Alta.	Protesting dismissal of a miner following argument with mine official	Negotiations.....	Workers, miner reinstated	Feb. 24.....	Feb. 28.....	1	139	278	2
Coal miners.....	Canmore, Alta.	Refusal to pass picket line of striking firebosses	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	Mar. 1.....	Mar. 3.....	1	262	554	2
Coal miners.....	Naamne, Alta.	Protest against indefinite layoff of a miner for smoking in tippie	Return of workers pending further negotiations	Compromise, miner reinstated after two weeks' suspension	June 5.....	June 8.....	1	115	345	3

TABLE XXII.—DETAILED LIST OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN CANADA, 1950—Continued

Industry and Occupation	Locality	Cause or Object	Method of Settlement or Termination	Result—in Favour of Employer, Workers, etc.	Date of Commencement	Date of Resumption of Work	Number Involved		Time Loss in Man-Working Days	Duration in Working Days
							†Em- ployers	Workers		
MINING— <i>Contc.</i> Coal miners.....	Springhill, N.S.....	Dispute over extra pay for duffing.	Negotiated during shut-down of mines for two weeks' vacation	Workers.....	July 26.....	Aug. 14.....	3	1,175	3,500	3
	Lethbridge, Alta.....	Protest by contract miners against pushing cars to coal face	Return of workers pending further negotiations	Workers, com- pany to push cars on a month's trial; see later strike	Oct. 23.....	Nov. 1.....	1	300	1,100	7
Coal miners.....	Drumheller, Alta.....	Dispute over type of powder to be used for blasting	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	Nov. 27.....	Nov. 28.....	1	170	170	1
Coal miners.....	Lethbridge, Alta.....	Protest by contract miners against pushing cars to coal face, see previous strike	Unterminated.....	.....	Dec. 21...	.....	3	399	2,000	5½
<i>Other—</i> Iron ore miners.....	Bell Island, Nfld.....	Dispute over duration of new agreement	Conciliation, provincial...	Compromise, two-year agree- ment expiring Oct. 1, 1952	Jan. 3.....	Jan. 23.....	4	1,450	24,650	17
	Bell Island, Nfld.....	For improved safety measures in mines following fatal accident	Conciliation, provincial...	Workers.....	May 4.....	May 15.....	1	906	6,000	7
Gold miners and millworkers	South Porcupine, Ont.	For a union agreement providing for inclusion of cost-of-living bonus in basic wage rates, payment for eight statutory holidays, check-off, extension of vacation plan, pension plan, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations.....	Compromise.....	Aug. 16.....	Aug. 23.....	1	404	2,100	5½
Lead miners.....	Montauban, P.Q.....	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of three workers	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	Aug. 23.....	Aug. 28.....	1	150*2	125	1
								2,910	32,875	

MANUFACTURING—

Vegetable Foods, etc.—
Canning factory
workers

Chatham, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and other changes, following reference to arbitration and conciliation boards	Conciliation, provincial	Compromise....	June 19.....	June 26.....	1	230	1,035	4½
							230	1,035	
Montreal, P.Q.	Dispute over shift arrangements...	Negotiations.....	Compromise....	May 1.....	May 1.....	1	428	285	2/3
Kitchener, Ont.	Suspension of workers for alleged slowdown in protest against new time standard	Return of workers pending negotiations for new standard (workers reinstated)	Compromise....	June 2.....	June 5.....	1	38 ⁴³	30	1
New Toronto, Ont.	Protesting change in piece-work rates and transfer of union steward to another shift	Conciliation, provincial.....	Compromise, in adjustment rates	July 10.....	July 12.....	1	180 ⁴⁴	540	3
Kitchener, Ont.	Protest against dismissal of maintenance man for unsatisfactory service	Negotiations.....	Compromise, worker reinstated at another job	Sept. 27....	Oct. 2.....	1	1,197	3,190	2½
Kitchener, Ont.	Dispute over time standards and other grievances	Negotiations.....	Employer.....	Nov. 6.....	Nov. 8.....	1	65	130	2
							1,906	4,175	
Windsor, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and other changes	Conciliation, provincial and negotiations	Compromise, see later strike	Aug. 16.....	Aug. 22.....	1	40	170	4½
Windsor, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours, and other changes, and alleged discrimination in dismissal of union steward	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise, steward not rehired	Oct. 24.....	Dec. 4.....	1	27	760	28½
New Westminster, B.C.	Dispute over interpretation of clause in agreement re amount of overtime to be worked	Return of workers pending reference to arbitration	Indefinite settlement not reached by end of year	Nov. 21....	Nov. 24....	1	70	210	3
							137	1,140	

Rubber and Its Products
(Including Synthetic)—
Rubber factory
workers

The factory workers,
wire wrappers

The factory workers,
curers and builders

The factory workers

Rubber factory
workers

Animal Foods—
Meat packing plant
workers

Meat packing plant
workers

Meat packing plant
workers

TABLE XXII.—DETAILED LIST OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN CANADA, 1950—(Continued)

Industry and Occupation	Locality	Cause or Object	Method of Settlement or Termination	Result in Favour of Employer, Workers, etc.	Date of Commencement	Date of Resumption of Work	Number Involved— Employers Workers	Time Lost in Man- Working Days	Duration in Working Days
MANUFACTURING—									
<i>Boots and Shoes</i>									
Shoe factory workers	Richmond, P.Q.	For union recognition and agreement providing for increased wages and other changes	Negotiations and replacement	Partially successful	Feb. 11....	Apr. 7....	2 195	8,100	45
Shoe factory workers	Quebec, P.Q.	Protesting reduction in piece-work rates on government contract	Negotiations	Workers.....	Mar. 31....	Apr. 14...	1 16	140	9½
Shoe factory workers	Vancouver, B.C.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following reference to conciliation board and arbitration	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise....	Oct. 31....	Nov. 20....	1 98	1,300	13½
<i>Fur, Leather and Other Animal Products—</i> Leather goods factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	For implementation of award of arbitration board providing for increased wages and other changes in union agreement under negotiations	Negotiations	Workers.....	Apr. 12...	May 3...	1 35	300 9,540	15
								630	
Fur factory workers.	Toronto, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and reduced hours from 42 to 38 per week, following reference to conciliation board	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	June 16....	July 17....	1 120	2,700	23
Luggage factory workers	Amherst, N.S.	Against dismissal of a worker for cause	Arbitration board.....	Compromise, worker reinstated after 10-day suspension	Sept. 11....	Sept. 14....	1 50	150	3
								205 3,480	

<i>Textiles, Clothing, etc.— Worsteds textile factory workers</i>	Trenton, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and reduced hours	Return of workers and replacement	Employer	Dec. 23, 1940	Called off by union June 27	1	117	9,850	123
Ladies dress factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	Protest against lay-off of two pressers	Negotiations	Workers	Jan. 12	Jan. 16	1	17	30	12
Men's work clothing factory workers	Bedford, P.Q.	For dismissal of foreman for disciplining two female workers	Return of workers and replacement	Employer	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	1	36	18	1
Cotton factory workers	Welland, Ont.	Refusal to join union by one worker previously not eligible for union membership because of job rating	Return of workers	Employer	Feb. 1	Feb. 13	1	300	500	2
Sportswear factory workers	Toronto, Ont.	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of three workers	Return of workers pending reference to Ontario Labour Relations Board	Indefinite	Feb. 3	Feb. 13	1	11	60	6
Hosiery and clothing factory workers	Guelph, Ont.	Refusal of union to accept clause that wage increases in lower brackets be negotiated in record negotiations for conciliation board providing for certain wage increases, reduced hours, hospitalization plan, etc., in union agreement under negotiations	Return of workers pending further negotiations	Compromise	Feb. 13	Mar. 13	1	59	1,170	20
Men's clothing factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	Against dismissal of a foreman	Replacement and return of four workers	Employer	Feb. 20	Mar. 1	1	31	290	9½
Cotton factory workers, weavers	Milltown, N.B.	Protest against inconvenience caused by closing entrance to weaving department during alterations	Negotiations	Workers	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	1	205	200	1
Pants factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	Against dismissal of certain workers following a fire in the plant	Conciliation, provincial	Workers	Apr. 20	Apr. 26	1	30	150	5
Shirt factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	For increased wage rates in new agreement under negotiations following reference to arbitration board	Negotiations	Workers	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	1	225	450	2
Cotton and rayon underwear factory workers	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following reference to court of referees	Partial return of workers Oct. 17-30; un terminated	.....	May 11 .....	.....	1	136	15,280	164
Knitting mill workers	St. Jerome, P.Q.	For implementation of award of arbitration board for increased wages in new agreement under negotiations	Conciliation, civic, and negotiations	Compromise	July 6	Sept. 5	1	504*	23,050	46
Woolen mill workers	Huntingdon, P.Q.	Dissatisfaction with a forelady	Conciliation, provincial	Compromise	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	1	190	380	2
Textile factory workers	Cornwall, Ont.	Dispute over revised work loads	Return of workers	Employer	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	1	98*	150	1½
Hosiery factory workers	Drummondville, P.Q.	Protest against new system in finishing department	Conciliation, provincial	Compromise	Sept. 13	Sept. 11	1	41	41	1

Miscellaneous Wood Pro-

Miscellaneous Wood Products—	Port Alberni, B.C.	Dispute over vote re union affiliation for plant engineers	Return of workers.	Employer.	Mar. 9.	2	474	235	3
Lumber and plywood factory workers	Port Alberni, B.C.	Dispute over vote re union affiliation for plant engineers	Return of workers.	Employer.	Mar. 9.	2	474	235	3
Plywood factory workers	New Westminster, B.C.	Alleged violation of agreement for night shift to work six nights per week instead of five	Return of workers.	Employer.	Mar. 25.	1	708	2,500	4
Plywood factory workers	New Westminster, B.C.	Alleged violation of agreement for night shift to work six nights per week instead of five	Return of workers.	Employer.	Apr. 1.	1	250	250	1
Boat builders.	Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.	For increased wages.	Partial return of workers	Employer.	Apr. 17.	1	10	140	14
Wood products factory workers	Louiseville, P.Q.	Alleged discrimination against union in shut-down of plant for temporary repairs	Negotiations.	Compromise.	Apr. 22.	1	34	100	3
Wood cabinet factory workers	Owen Sound, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, and group insurance and welfare plan	Negotiations.	Compromise.	Apr. 24.	1	207	1,550	7½
Lumber mill workers	Kiosk, Ont.	Dispute over cookhouse conditions and poor meals	Negotiations and replacement	Partially successful, new staff	May 8.	1	42	42	1
Lumber mill workers	Mesachie Lake, B.C.	Protest against working with two non-union workers	Return of workers.	Workers.	May 29.	1	260	200	1
Furniture factory workers	Chesley, Ont.	For a signed agreement providing for increased wages, hospitalization plan, etc.	No settlement, plant operating with reduced staff	Employer.	June 6.	1	14	585	43½
Planing mill workers.	Campbellton, N.B.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, instead of proposed reduction, following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, provincial.	Compromise, plant to be operated on a co-operative basis	June 23.	1	108	4,155	39½
Sawmill workers.	Nanaimo, B.C.	Protesting replacement of three watchmen by Corps of Commissioners	Return of workers pending reference to arbitration	Compromise, three watchmen given other work	July 3.	1	224	806	4
Furniture factory workers	Nicolet, P.Q.	For an increase in wages of 50 per hour as provided in cost-of-living-wage clause in agreement	Negotiations.	Workers.	July 10.	1	57	57	1
Shingle mill workers	New Westminster, B.C.	For settlement of grievance (to have kin cars brought closer to packing benches to eliminate extra work)	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise	July 14.	1	50	350	7
Pulpwood bankers and shippers	Shelter Bay, P.Q.	Protest against method of loading barges following an accident	Conciliation, provincial.	Workers.	Aug. 29.	1	55	18	½

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							Employers		
							Workers		
MANUFACTURING—									
<i>Miscellaneous Wood Products—Cone, Wood products factory workers</i>	Oakville, Ont.....	For a union agreement providing for increased wages, shift bonus, reduced hours and payment for statutory holidays	Return of workers pending reference to conciliation board	Compromise....	Aug. 31.....	Sept. 27....	1	2,760	19½
Basket, factory workers	Grimsby, Ont.....	For increased wages.....	Return of workers pending certification of union as bargaining agency	Indefinite.....	Sept. 14.....	Sept. 27....	1	1,100	8½
							2,763	14,998	
<i>Metal Products (Ferrous)—Steel products factory workers</i>									
	London, Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que.‡	Protesting decision of arbitration board to retain 42½-hour week instead of 40 hours provisionally effective Jan. 1 50 in agreement	Return of workers.....	Employers.....	Mar. 14.....	Mar. 14.....	4	\$2,483	\$600
Washing machine factory workers	Amherst, N.S.....	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of three union officers	Return of workers and re-placement	Employer.....	Apr. 15.....	Apr. 24.....	1	102	500
Automotive parts factory workers	Oshawa, Ont.....	Alleged infringement of seniority in promotion of a worker to a supervisory position	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	Apr. 18.....	Apr. 19.....	1	292	500
Hardware factory workers	Peterborough, Ont..	For a new agreement providing for a 42½-hour week instead of 45 with the same take-home pay, increased minimum wage rates, improved seniority and stabilization of piece-work rates, following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations.....	Compromise.....	May 4.....	June 26.....	1	168	6,040
Wire rope and cable factory workers	Lachine, P.Q.....	Against working with a non-union worker	Conciliation, provincial.....	Indefinite.....	May 10.....	May 10.....	1	84	42
Coke oven steel mill workers	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Dispute over relief men for summer work schedule	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	May 22.....	May 23.....	1	325½	325

Motor vehicle factory workers, spray painters	Windsor, Ont.	Protest against not being asked to work on May 24	Return of workers.	Employer.	May 22.	May 23.	1	38 ¹³	30
Boiler and tank factory workers	New Westminster, B.C.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, union shop and pay for statutory holidays following reference to conciliation board	Arbitration.	Workers.	June 2.	June 29.	1	9	175
Radiator factory workers	Windsor, Ont.	Discharge of probationary employee for refusal to perform assigned duties	Negotiations.	Workers.	June 6.	June 8.	1	170	295
Laundry machinery factory workers	Toronto, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, extension of vacation with pay, additional union security, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Employment conditions no longer affected by the end of October	Indefinite.	June 16.	†	1	32	2,390
Can and canning equipment factory workers	Toronto and New Toronto, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations.	Compromise.	July 12.	Aug. 18.	3	564 ¹⁹	14,700
Steel mill ironworkers and pipe-fitters	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	For adjustment of work schedule on five-day week	Return of workers.	Employer.	July 16.	July 21.	1	95	400
Foundry workers, moulders	Sackville, N.B.	Dispute with shop foreman over working conditions	Return of workers following shut-down of plant for two-weeks' vacation	Employer.	July 19.	Aug. 14.	1	38 ¹⁰	114
Structural steel fabricators	Windsor, Ont.	Protest against alleged delay in negotiations for a new agreement providing for increased wages, pension and medical-hospitalization plan, payment for seven statutory holidays, etc.	Negotiations.	Compromise.	July 21.	July 24.	1	450	225
Wire rope and cable factory workers	Lachine, P.Q.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, 42½-hour week with same take-home pay as for 45 hours, and adjustment of minor grievances, following reference to conciliation board	Return of workers and re-placement	Employer.	Sept. 5.	Dec. 5.	2	164	10,400
Hardware factory workers	Belleville, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and other changes	Deemed terminated by UIC Court of Referees	Indefinite.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 4.	1	104	650
Metal factory workers	Fort Erie, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours, and revision of incentive plan	Return of workers pending reference to conciliation board	Compromise.	Sept. 27.	Dec. 13.	1	87	4,500
Motor vehicle factory workers	Windsor, Ont.	Protesting alleged delay in negotiations for increased wages	Return of workers.	Employer.	Sept. 28 and 29	Sept. 29 and 29	2	7,207	3,300

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							Employers	Workers		
MANUFACTURING—										
<i>Conc. Metal Products (Permas) Conc.</i>										
Motor vehicle factory workers	Windsor, Ont.	Protesting alleged delay in negotiations for increased wages	Return of workers.	Employer.	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	3	8,632	3,200	2
Automotive parts foundry workers	Sarnia, Ont.	For payment for time required to replace damaged cores	Return of workers pending reference to conciliation board	Indefinite, settlement not reached by end of year	Oct. 6	Oct. 15	2	394	1,970	5
Small arms factory workers	Long Branch, Ont.	For union recognition and agreement providing for increased wages	Return of workers.	Employer.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	1	165	330	
Truck and trailer body factory workers	Brantford, Ont.	Protest against proposed suspension of two workers for cause	Negotiations	Compromise, one worker suspended for two days	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	1	350	260	
Steel products factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours, increased union security, sickness and accident insurance, pension plan, extension of vacations with pay etc., following reference to conciliation and arbitration boards	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise	Oct. 31	Dec. 6	1	1,000	28,500	28½
Foundry workers	Port Colborne, Ont.	For a union agreement providing for increased wages	Conciliation, provincial, and return of workers pending settlement	Compromise	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	1	134	240	1½
Needle factory workers	Bedford, P.Q.	For settlement of a dispute following provincial conciliation	Negotiations	Indefinite	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	1	424	212	
Motor vehicle factory workers	Windsor, Ont.	Dispute re job allocation, following lay-offs because of material shortages	Return of workers.	Employer.	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	5	10,500	7,000	
								34,011	86,898	

Metal Products

(Non-ferrous) — Electrical apparatus factory workers	Peterborough, Ont.	Protest against alleged delay in negotiations for a new agreement	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	Feb. 2 and Feb. 6	1	435	200	‡
Electrical apparatus factory workers	Toronto, Ont.	Dispute over interpretation of seniority clause in agreement	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	Apr. 21.....	1	368 ⁸⁻¹¹	650	2
Auto electric parts factory workers	Sarnia, Ont.	For settlement of various grievances	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	May 2.....	1	600	1,200	2
Electrical apparatus factory workers	Vancouver, B.C.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, reinstatement of job classification, payment for all statutory holidays, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Employment conditions no longer affected by the end of September	Indefinite.....	May 11.....	1	13	1,150	100
Plumbing supplies factory workers	London, Ont.	For new agreements providing for union shop, increased wages, check-off, reduced hours, pension plan, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, civic, and negotiations	Compromise.....	May 22.....	2	521	19,400	40
Electrical apparatus factory workers	Toronto, Ont.	Against dismissal of union steward following dispute re overtime work	Conciliation, provincial...	Compromise dismissal changed to two-day suspension	June 8.....	1	60	135	24
Brass products factory workers	Galt, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, Rand formula for union dues, payment for statutory holidays, extension of vacations with pay, following reference to conciliation board	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	June 15.....	1	36	2,700	85
Aluminum foundry workers	Elmhurst, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and Rand formula for union dues	Conciliation, provincial...	Compromise.....	June 29.....	1	272	18,772	79
Welders.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Against suspension of four welders for refusal to do certain repair work	Return of workers.....	Employer.....	July 14.....	1	12	50	44
Metal factory workers	Hamilton, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and reduced hours	Negotiations.....	Compromise, increase in wages granted	Aug. 21.....	1	339	675	2
Electrical apparatus factory workers	Montreal, P.Q.	Refusal of outcase finishers to work a third shift	Negotiations.....	Employer.....	Sept. 14.....	1	23	46	2
Die casting and electroplating factory workers	Wallaenburg, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, check-off, payment for statutory holidays, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, civic, and negotiations	Compromise.....	Sept. 25.....	1	450	1,350	3

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Industry and Occupation	Locality	Cause or Object	Method of Settlement or Termination	Result—in Favour of Employer, Workers, etc.	Date of Commencement	Date of Resumption of Work	Number Involved		Time Loss in Man-Working Days	Duration in Working Days
							Em- ployers	Workers		
MANUFACTURING— <i>Con. Products (Non-Metallic)</i> Electrical apparatus factory workers	Toronto, Ont.	Dispute over piece-work rates . . .	Return of workers	Employer	Sept. 25	Oct. 5	1	95*12	710	7½
	Toronto, Ont.	Demand for increased wages by a union other than the present certified bargaining agency	Replacement and return of workers	Employer	Oct. 5	By Nov. 30	1	63	2,200	43
							3,295		49,238	
Shipbuilding— Shipyard workers . . .	Vancouver, B.C. . .	For new agreements providing for increased wages, payment for nine statutory holidays, double time for Saturdays, and extension of vacation plan, following reference to conciliation boards	Negotiations	Compromise	Oct. 18	Nov. 17	2	507	11,000	22½
							507		11,000	
<i>Non-metallic, Minerals, Chemicals, etc.—</i> Match factory workers	Mission, B.C.	For a union agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours, union shop, sickness and accident insurance, additional paid statutory holidays, following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations	Compromise	June 2	July 21	1	24	910	38
	Windsor, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for seniority and arbitration procedure, increased wages, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise	July 6	July 31	1	56*12	900	16½
Chemical factory office workers	Medicine Hat, Alta.	For Rand formula for union dues in new agreement under negotiations	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	1	71	213	3
							151		2,023	

<i>Miscellaneous Products</i> Neon sign factory workers, installers, etc.	Vancouver, B.C.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, two weeks' va- cations with pay instead of one, and pay for statutory holidays, following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations	Compromise	Mar. 8.....	May 8.....	1	55*14	2,065	42
								55	2,065	
CONSTRUCTION— <i>Buildings and Structures—</i> Plumbers, steamfit- ters and helpers	Ottawa, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, two weeks' va- cations with pay, double time on Saturdays, check-off, etc.	Negotiations	Compromise, increase in wa- ges granted	Jan. 3.....	Apr. 24.....	33	375	21,000	78
Carpenters and la- bourers	Lachute, P.Q.	For increased wages	Return of workers	Employer	May 16.....	May 22.....	1	38	150	4
Painters and deco- rators	Windsor, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages	Negotiations	Workers	May 22.....	May 29.....	5	100	500	5
Bricklayers, masons and plasterers	Saint John, N.B.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours and double time for overtime	Negotiations	Workers	June 1.....	June 3.....	4	70	155	21
Painters and deco- rators	Regina, Sask.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages	Negotiations	Workers	June 6.....	June 12.....	6	74	270	4
Sheet metal workers.	Toronto, Ont.	Against carpenters installing cer- tain metal frames	Carpenters ceased work on frames pending reference to Jurisdictional Board and to Local Building Trades Council	Workers	July 17.....	July 31.....	3	35	350	10
Carpenters	Victoria, B.C.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and elimination of proposed work stoppage clause, following reference to concilia- tion board	Negotiations	Compromise on wages, work stoppage clause omitted	July 20.....	Aug. 4.....	1	57	625	11
Painters and deco- rators	Toronto, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following refer- ence to conciliation board	Conciliation, provincial	Compromise	July 25.....	July 31.....	44	1,200	4,800	1
Building trades workers	Calgary, Alta.	Protest against working with car- penters of another union	Return of workers	Employer	July 26.....	July 27.....	1	40	30	1
Electricians	Windsor District, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following refer- ence to conciliation board	Negotiations	Compromise	Aug. 3.....	Aug. 8.....	200*15	600	600	3
Carpenters and la- bourers	Cornwall, Ont.	For dismissal of foreman following dispute with a carpenter	Negotiations	Employer	Nov. 23.....	Dec. 4.....	1	40	280	7
Carpenters	Cornwall, Ont.	For re-employment of three car- penters following strike on Nov. 23	Negotiations	Workers	Dec. 18.....	Dec. 21.....	2	29	75	21
								2,258	28,836	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i> Labourers	Iroquois Falls, Ont.	For increased wages	Negotiations	Compromise	Aug. 10.....	Aug. 11.....	1	60	30	1
								60	30	

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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES— Steam railways— Switchmen.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Affected by strike in United States for increased wages and reduced hours	Return of workers.....	Indefinite.....	June 25.....	July 7.....	1 6*16	54	9
Non-operating railway workers, hotel employees, etc.	Canada\$.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages of 70 per hour for 40 plus cost-of-living bonus), and 60 per cent. of cost-of-living bonus for 40-hr. week, with the same take-home pay as for 48-hour week, and date of agreement, following reference to conciliation boards and federal mediator	Return of workers under Maintenance of Railway Operation Act, passed by special session of Parliament and reference to arbitrator	Compromise.....	Aug. 22.....	Aug. 31.....	128,000*17	\$1,000,000	8
<i>Electric Railways and Local Bus Lines</i> Bus drivers, mechanics, etc. Street railway motor-men and conductors	Oshawa, Ont..... Montreal, P.Q.....	In sympathy with strike of non-operating railway workers Inter-union dispute over seniority of conductors and motormen transferred to bus service as chauffeurs	Return of workers..... Return of workers pending judgment on injunction taken by Association des chauffeurs d'Autobus re seniority rights	Employer..... Indefinite, settlement not reached by end of year	Aug. 22..... Sept. 2.....	Aug. 23..... Sept. 3.....	1 85 1 2,900	85 2,000	1
Bus drivers.....	Windsor, Ont.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, 40-hour week with the same take-home pay as for 48-hours, and other changes, following reference to conciliation board	Negotiations.....	Compromise.....	Dec. 19.....	Dec. 19.....	1 75*13	25	3
<i>Other Local and Highway Transport—</i> Taxi drivers.....	Sudbury, Ont.....	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of five drivers	Conciliation, provincial, and return of workers pending negotiations for a union agreement, drivers reinstated	Workers.....	Mar. 14.....	Mar. 25.....	3 55	2,110 550	10
Truck drivers.....	Windsor, Ont.....	Alleged delay in negotiations for a new agreement providing for increased wages	Negotiations.....	Compromise.....	Oct. 3.....	Oct. 3.....	6 125	65	3
							180	615	

Water Transport—

Seamen.....	Botwood, Nfld.....	Protest against disciplining a seaman for refusal to obey orders	Replacement.....	Employer.....	May 23.....	May 31.....	1	6	18
	British Columbia Ports	For new agreements providing for increase in wages and in overtime rates, union shop, payment for statutory holidays, improved working conditions, etc., following references to conciliation board (600 of these 880 seamen employed by two of the three steamship lines were involved in railway strike from Aug. 22 to Aug. 30)	Negotiations and return of workers under tentative agreement similar to that of non-operating railway workers pending final settlement	Compromise.....	Aug. 25.....	Sept. 2.....	3	850**	2,825
								856	2,843
	Manitoba.....	Protesting delay in receiving pay cheques and for settlement of various grievances	Conciliation, provincial.....	Workers.....	June 7.....	June 13.....	1	300	1,350
								300	1,350
	Regina, Sask.....	For a union agreement providing for job reclassification with increased wages	Reference to mediator and negotiations	Compromise.....	July 22.....	Aug. 1.....	1	123	930
	Orillia, Ont.....	For union recognition and agreement	Return of workers pending reference to Ontario Labour Relations Board and negotiations	Workers.....	July 25.....	July 25.....	1	70	18
								183	948
	New Westminster, B.C.....	For a union agreement providing for increased wages and other changes as recommended by majority report of conciliation board	Employment conditions no longer affected by the end of July, 1950	Employer.....	Aug. 27 1949	Called off by union Jan. 2, 1951	1	50	5,000
	Montreal, P.Q.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and reduced hours from 47 to 40 per week, following reference to arbitration board	Conciliation, provincial.....	Compromise, no increase in wages, hours reduced to 45½ per week	Jan. 27.....	Feb. 16.....	17	161	2,040
	Vancouver, B.C.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, extension of vacations with pay, payment for statutory holidays, as recommended by conciliation board	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	Mar. 1.....	Apr. 10.....	1	16	480
									30

Telephone and

Telephone linemen, cablemen, installers, etc.

Electricity and Gas—

Electric power production and distribution workers
Electric power production and distribution workers

TRADE—

Department store clerks

Grocery store employees

Scrap metal workers

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							†Em- ployers	Workers		
TRADE— <i>Cont.</i> Wholesale grocery workers	Calgary, Alta.....	For a new agreement providing for incorporation of cost-of-living bonus in basic wage, plus increase in wages, following reference to conciliation and arbitration boards	Replacement and return of workers	Employer.....	Mar. 21.....	Apr. 20.....	1	29	675	24
Building supplies workers	Victoria, B.C.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, payment for statutory holidays, contributory hospitalization and annuity plan, etc., following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise in increase in wages granted	Mar. 30.....	May 10.....	1	67	1,873	25
Grocery warehousemen and truck drivers	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	For a union agreement providing for increased wages and reduced hours	Negotiations	Compromise	Sept. 25.....	Oct. 10.....	1	19	181	9½
Brewery warehouse workers	Windsor, Ont.....	Misunderstanding over transfer of six men	Negotiations.....	Compromise, transfers to be on a progressive basis	Oct. 21.....	Oct. 21.....	1	36	18	½
							378	10,867		
SERVICE Public Administration Township employees	York Township, Ont.	For a new agreement providing for increased wages to parity with Toronto rates, and other changes	Negotiations	Compromise	Apr. 10.....	Apr. 11.....	1	244	360	1½
Civic employees	Hamilton, Ont.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages and 40-hour week with same take-home pay as for 44 hours, following reference to conciliation board	Conciliation, provincial, and negotiations	Compromise	Aug. 10.....	Sept. 18.....	1	915	26,500	29
							1,159	26,860		
Recreation—Musicians.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Dispute over non-payment of overtime	Employment conditions no longer affected by the end of August	Indefinite	July 26.....	†	1	11	140	31
							11	140		

<i>Business and Personal—</i> Beverage room tap- men waiters and glass washers	Calgary, Alta.....	For implementation of award of arbitration board for increased wages in new agreement under negotiations	Conciliation, provincial.....	Compromise.....	Feb. 4.....	Mar. 4.....	20	200	4,400	22
Garage mechanics, greasers, etc.	Toronto, Ont.....	For a union agreement providing for guaranteed weekly wage and other changes, following refer- ence to conciliation board	Return of workers and re- placement	Employer.....	Mar. 8.....	Apr. 28.....	1	12	300	42
Hotel employees.....	Cornwall, Ont.....	For a union agreement providing for increased wages, reduced hours, overtime rates, vacations with pay, following reference to conciliation board	Return of workers.....	Employers.....	Mar. 9.....	July 6.....	8	100	7,000	103
Waitresses.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of one waitress	Employment conditions no longer affected by the end of May	Indefinite.....	Apr. 2.....	†	1	6	220	51
Waitresses and dis- washers	Sudbury, Ont.....	For union recognition and agree- ment providing for increased wages	Conciliation, provincial, pending decision on cer- tification by Ontario La- bour Relations Board	Employers, cer- tification de- nied	May 11.....	Aug. 11.....	2	40	2,680	78
Cleaners and dyers...	Outremont, P.Q.....	For a union agreement.....	Conciliation, provincial, and return of workers pending further negotia- tions	Indefinite, see later strike	May 22	May 25	1	16	55	3½
Cleaners and dyers...	Outremont, P.Q.....	For a union agreement.....	Replacement.....	Employer.....	June 14.....	June 15.....	1	16	15	1
Sanitarium employ- ees	Guelph, Ont.....	Alleged discrimination in dismissal of union officer	Negotiations.....	Workers.....	Sept. 7.....	Sept. 7.....	1	100	100	1
Cleaners and dyers...	Toronto, Ont.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, Rand formula for union dues, adjustment of overtime rates, and payment for seven statutory holidays, fol- lowing reference to conciliation board	Employment conditions no longer affected by the middle of November	Indefinite.....	Oct. 4.....	†	1	202	4,000	29
Garage workers.....	Brandon, Man.....	For a new agreement providing for increased wages, following refer- ence to conciliation board	Return of workers.....	Employers.....	Nov. 23.....	Dec. 5.....	4	52	400	8½
							744	19,180		

† Number of employers or establishments.

‡ Employment conditions no longer affected.

§ Interprovincial, see footnote to Table XX.

* During the year the total time loss in all strikes listed due to workers indirectly affected, that is workers in the plant made idle because of the strike, amounted to about 366,000 days. Workers in other plants who may have been indirectly affected are not included. The following list shows the number of workers indirectly affected in each case:

1.....	170	6.....	408	11.....	80	16.....	17
2.....	100	7.....	1,500	12.....	25	17.....	41,500
3.....	485	8.....	1,447	13.....	300	18.....	375
4.....	1,700	9.....	155	14.....	72	19.....	1,000
5.....	317	10.....	28	15.....	611		

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advisory capacity at some stage of the negotiations or in drafting contracts. Provincial conciliation in 29 cases and civic mediation in three cases brought about settlement of 32 stoppages, six were referred to labour boards and commissioners, four were settled by arbitration and 44 by return of workers and replacement, the latter being a factor in 13 strikes. At the end of the year two work stoppages were reported as unterminated, coal miners at Lethbridge, Alta., and cotton underwear factory workers at Sherbrooke, P.Q. The coal miners at Lethbridge resumed work on January 30, 1951, a compromise settlement having been reached.

Female workers were involved in 68 of the 161 strikes and lockouts during 1950, slightly more than 8,000 workers, or about four per cent of the total being women and girls. The 10-year average, 1940-1949, of females in work stoppages was 70 strikes and 9,250 women and girls, or about 10 per cent of the total of all workers involved.

More than 8 per cent of the total loss was caused by 23 strikes and lockouts which involved more than 500 workers in each case. Eleven per cent of the idleness was caused by 65 stoppages which involved between 100 and 500 workers in each case. Seventy-three strikes involved less than 100 workers in each case, causing only three per cent of the total loss.

About 67 per cent of the strikes and lockouts, involving 95 per cent of the workers and causing 78 per cent of the loss, were settled within 10 days. The number of workers and the time loss for this group are very much above the average for other years, as the railway strike lasted less than ten days. Usually the strikes and lockouts in this group, being of short duration, cause little time loss. About seven per cent of the strikes and lockouts, involving less than one per cent of the workers and causing five per cent of the total loss, lasted longer than 50 days.

Compilation of Statistics

Since its establishment toward the end of 1900 the Department of Labour has maintained a record of strikes and lockouts in Canada, publishing in the *LABOUR GAZETTE* each month a complete list of those in progress, so far as available, with particulars as to the nature and result of each strike. Early in each year a review of the previous year has been given, including statistical tables analysing the data, and since 1912 including a complete list of the disputes on record during the year. As

the monthly statements in the *LABOUR GAZETTE* are necessarily of a preliminary nature, the annual review constitutes the revised record for the year.

The annual review for 1930, appearing in the *LABOUR GAZETTE*, February, 1931, included summary tables back to 1901, the result of a revision of the record on the basis of the classification of industries adopted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other government departments for official statistics. This classification had been used for strikes and lockouts since 1921, and it was advisable to have the record for earlier years on the same basis. Other revisions to secure uniformity throughout the whole period were made.

The record of the Department includes lockouts as well as strikes but a lockout, or an industrial condition which is undoubtedly a lockout, is not often encountered. In the statistical tables, therefore, strikes and lockouts are recorded together. In this discussion the word "strikes" is frequently used for convenience in place of "strikes and lockouts".

A strike or lockout included as such in the records of the Department is a cessation of work involving six or more employees and lasting one working day or more. Strikes of less than one day's duration and those involving less than six employees have not been included in the published record unless a time loss of 10 days or more is caused. A separate record of such minor strikes is maintained in the Department. During 1950 there were 10 such strikes, involving 111 workers and causing a time loss of 206 man-days. In 1949, six were recorded, involving 98 workers with a time loss of 27 days.

In Tables I and XXII the number of employers involved is given. In strikes which involve large numbers of shops or factories, such as clothing, fur, furniture, etc., or building construction jobs, logging and fishing operations, etc., only the approximate number of employers is usually reported.

The figures in this report are inclusive of all strikes which come to the knowledge of the Department, and the methods taken to secure information practically preclude probability of omissions of a serious nature. As to duration of strikes, numbers of employees concerned, etc., it is not always possible to secure exact information but the estimates made in such cases are the result of painstaking methods in the collection of data, and it is believed that the statistics indicate the conditions with reasonable precision. The estimate of time loss is reached by multiplying the number

of working days during which each strike lasted by the number of employees directly involved from time to time, so far as known. The number of employees recorded for each strike is the number of those directly involved, that is on strike or locked out, and does not include those indirectly affected. The figures in the tables as to workers are therefore the number of those directly involved. In recent years, when the information was available, the numbers indirectly affected, if important, have been shown in footnotes to the table listing in detail the strikes and lockouts during the year. The workers indirectly affected in each strike are those in the establishment who are unable to

continue work because of the stoppage but not participating in the strike. Data as to workers or idleness in other plants which may have been indirectly affected are not included in any of the statistics owing to the difficulty of securing exact information.

Charts

The accompanying charts show the time loss in man-working days by groups of industries each year, for the period 1914 to 1950; the number of strikes and lockouts, the number of workers involved and the man-working days lost, for the years 1939 to 1950, inclusive; and man-working days lost by months for the years 1946 to 1950, inclusive.

SUMMARY OF THE RAILWAY STRIKE, 1950*

The strike of non-operating railway workers in August stands as the most widespread work stoppage in the records of the Department, both in terms of manpower involved and its importance to the Canadian economy as a whole. Following the failure of direct negotiations and protracted conciliation proceedings, extending over a period of one year, some 128,000 workers were on strike for nine days, causing a time loss of a million days. The strike halted practically all Canadian railway transportation. More than 41,000 railway workers in occupations other than those striking were unable to work because of the strike, and layoffs in industries depending heavily on the use of railway facilities totalled more than 23,000. Industry endeavoured to cope with the absence of rail transport by readjustments in production schedules and by the use of other means of transportation. Before a critical point was reached in the industrial life of the country, work was resumed on August 31, and a drastic dislocation of production was averted.

The dispute began in mid-1949 when a group of 15 international trade unions and two national trade unions, all representing railway employees in non-operating classifications and hotel and water transport employees, separately served on the railway companies notice requesting wage increases of 7 cents per hour (10 cents per hour was desired by the two national trade unions) and, in addition to other requests, the introduction of the 40-hour week without loss in take-home pay.

After negotiations broke down between the companies and the unions, conciliation officers were appointed by the federal Department of Labour. On receiving a

report from the conciliation officers of failure to bring the parties to a settlement, the Minister of Labour appointed two conciliation boards, both under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The railway companies accepted the recommendations of the majority reports of the

* LABOUR GAZETTE reference: appointment of conciliation officers, December, 1949, p. 1554, and February, 1950, pp. 199 and 203; conciliation boards, May, 1950, p. 670 and June, 1950, p. 826; negotiations preceding strike, report of commissioner, the strike and its economic effects, special session of parliament and text of Maintenance of Railway Operation Act, October, 1950, p. 1638; award of arbitrator, February, 1951, p. 194.

Boards but the two groups of trade unions rejected them. In May, 1950, both groups advised that they would submit the dispute to a vote of their members who would decide if they wished to withdraw from service, i.e., go on strike. On completion of the voting, the results of which were said to have given large majorities for strike action, the railway managements were advised that a withdrawal from service would take place on August 22, 1950.

Further attempts by direct negotiations were made to effect a settlement, but without success. On August 16, Prime Minister St. Laurent made a direct appeal to the two parties to settle their differences and urged that strike action be postponed for a period of one month. Although postponement of the strike was rejected by the unions, both parties agreed to accept the offices of a government-appointed mediator. On August 18, Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, Vice-Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, was appointed for this purpose, but after constant negotiations for three days a basis of settlement acceptable to the parties was not found.

The strike began on August 22, and on the same day the Prime Minister announced that a special session of Parliament had been called and would meet on August 29. On that date, the Maintenance of Railway Operation Act was introduced and passed on August 30. It had six principal provisions:—

- (1) Railway operations and subsidiary services were to be resumed within 48 hours after the commencement of the Act.
- (2) A provisional amendment was to be made in existing collective agreements, covering the railway workers involved in the disputes, for a 4-cent per hour increase in railway wage rates. (This amount had been offered by the railway companies.)
- (3) Hotel and water transport workers were to be included under this provisional wage increase.
- (4) If within thirty days after the commencement of the Act or such longer period as might be fixed by the Governor in Council at the joint request of a railway company and a union, agreement had not been reached as to the terms of a collective agreement or as to an arbitrator to decide such terms, the Governor in Council would appoint an arbitrator. The duties of the arbitrator

were to give a decision, which would be binding, on all outstanding issues in dispute between the two parties, within the limits of the proposals made by the parties to each other prior to the commencement of the Act or subsequently if such proposals narrowed the area of disagreement. The arbitrator was to have all the powers conferred on a conciliation board under the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act.

- (5) There was to be no discrimination against any employee resulting from strike action.
- (6) The unions were to withdraw their strike order on commencement of the Act.

When the Act was passed several points were in dispute, including the extent of the wage increase, the date of institution of the 5-day 40-hour week, the term of the agreements, and the position under the agreements of hotel employees and water transport workers.

As provided by the Act, a period of 30 days was allowed to enable both parties by direct negotiations to resolve their differences as to the term of the agreements and other matters or to appoint an arbitrator agreeable to both parties. A further 15-day extension was granted at the request of both parties but no agreement concerning the issues could be reached. The Government then appointed Mr. Justice Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada to arbitrate the dispute. His award, made public on December 18, 1950, included the following principal points:—

- (1) To railway employees, other than hotel and water transport, a wage increase of 7 cents per hour retro-active to September 1, 1950. (Four cents of this amount had been given in the Act.)
- (2) Institution of the 5-day 40-hour week on June 1, 1951.
- (3) A two-year term for the agreements.
- (4) Hotel and water transport workers were not granted the additional 3 cents per hour or the 5-day 40-hour week, and the term of agreements affecting them was for one year beginning September 1, 1950.

Arising out of the Kellock award a master agreement, excepting hotel and water transport employees and setting out the principles to govern the revision of the individual wage agreements, as well as providing for a method of final disposition

of any disputes that might arise in applying such principles, was signed on January 30, 1951, by Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway,

Ontario Northland Railway and 15 non-operating International Organizations, The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, and the Brotherhood of Express Employees.

Canada and Other Countries

The accompanying tables give information as to industrial disputes resulting in work stoppages (strikes and lockouts) in certain countries since 1919, including Canada, showing the number of strikes and lockouts, the number of workers involved and the time loss in man-working days.

During the war years, and the dislocation following the war, statistics for many countries were not available and our yearly strike review from 1941 to 1947 was confined to seven countries, see Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE, April, 1948, p. 32. In 1940, tables were given for Canada and 31 other countries, see LABOUR GAZETTE, March, 1940, p. 234. The review this year includes countries for which statistical tables on strikes and lockouts have been received in the Department. Throughout the year figures for certain countries are given in the monthly articles in the LABOUR GAZETTE as they are received in the Department.

In the different countries variations occur in the definition of strikes and lockouts and in the methods of compilation of statistics. In nearly all countries no distinction is made between strikes and lockouts but in a few cases the figures are for strikes only. In some cases the number of strikes and lockouts shown for the year is the number commencing during the year and in other cases it is the number in existence during the year, including those carried over from the previous year.

The figures published by some countries as to the number of workers involved show not only the number of workers directly involved but also the number of those indirectly affected, that is thrown out of work by strikes and lockouts to which they were not parties, but exact information on this point is not always given. In the tables herewith, the column showing the number of workers involved includes figures for the number directly involved or the total number directly and indirectly involved, according to the method adopted by the country concerned. Footnotes to the table indicate the nature of the statistics with reference to the above points.

For these reasons the figures for strikes and lockouts for the various countries are not exactly comparable.

Many countries publish statistics dealing with disputes resulting in work stoppages only once each year or even less frequently, the figures being issued in some cases after an interval of great length. Most countries revise their figures when additional facts are brought to light, even though such revisions may necessitate changes in statistics published a considerable time previously. In nearly all cases statistics dealing with strikes and lockouts in other countries published in the LABOUR GAZETTE are obtained from official publications of the countries concerned.

CANADA

Year	Number		Workers Involved (1) (2)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (2)
	(1)	(2)		
1919.....	332		148,915	3,400,942
1920.....	310		60,327	799,524
1921.....	159		28,257	1,048,914
1922.....	89		43,775	1,528,661
1923.....	77		34,261	671,750
1924.....	64		34,310	1,295,054
1925.....	86		28,949	1,193,281
1926.....	75		23,834	266,601
1927.....	72		22,299	152,570
1928.....	96		17,581	224,212
1929.....	88		12,946	152,080
1930.....	67		13,768	91,797
1931.....	86		10,738	204,238
1932.....	111		23,390	255,000
1933.....	122		26,558	317,547
1934.....	189		45,800	574,519
1935.....	120		33,269	284,028
1936.....	155		34,812	276,997
1937.....	274		71,905	886,393
1938.....	142		20,395	148,678
1939.....	120		41,038	224,588
1940.....	166		60,619	266,318
1941.....	229		87,091	433,914
1942.....	352		113,916	450,202
1943.....	401		218,404	1,041,198
1944.....	195		75,290	490,139
1945.....	197		96,068	1,457,420
1946.....	228		139,474	4,516,393
1947.....	236		104,120	2,397,340
1948.....	154		42,820	885,793
1949.....	137		51,437	1,063,667
1950.....	161		192,153	1,389,039
1950, January.....	9		2,381	38,588
February.....	16		3,861	24,871
March.....	22		5,600	25,041
April.....	24		2,869	15,272
May.....	28		4,491	24,471
June.....	27		2,767	29,692
July.....	34		6,394	50,880
August.....	27		133,392	1,054,013
September.....	23		15,344	37,503
October.....	25		13,138	30,766
November.....	19		14,165	49,477
December.....	14		2,581	8,465

(1) Strikes and lockouts in existence in the period.

(2) Strikes of less than one day's duration and those involving less than six employees have not been included in the published record unless a time loss of 10 days or more is caused.

(3) Directly involved only. In 1950, time loss due to workers indirectly affected, that is workers in the plant made idle because of the strike, amounted to about 366,000 days. Workers and idleness in other plants which may have been indirectly affected are not included in any of the statistics.

ARGENTINA

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919	367	308,967	3,262,705
1920	206	134,015	3,693,782
1921	86	139,751	976,270
1922	116	4,737	150,894
1923	93	19,190	895,842
1924	77	277,071	1,268,318
1925	89	39,142	125,367
1926	67	15,880	287,379
1927	58	38,236	352,963
1928	135	28,109	224,800
1929	113	28,271	457,022
1930	125	29,331	699,790
1931	43	4,622	54,531
1932	105	34,562	1,299,061
1933	52	3,481	44,779
1934	42	25,940	742,256
1935	69	52,143	2,642,576
1936	109	85,438	1,344,461
1937	82	49,993	517,645
1938	44	8,871	228,703
1939	49	19,718	241,099
1940	53	12,721	224,599
1941	54	6,606	247,598
1942	113	39,865	634,339
1943	85	6,754	86,290
1944	27	9,121	41,384
1945	47	44,186	509,024
1946	142	333,929	2,047,600
1947	64	541,377	3,467,193

(¹) Strikes only.

AUSTRALIA

Year	Number (1)	Workers Involved (2)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (3)
1919.....	460	100,300	6,308,226
1920.....	554	102,519	1,872,065
1921.....	624	120,198	956,617
1922.....	445	100,263	858,685
1923.....	274	66,093	1,145,977
1924.....	504	132,569	918,646
1925.....	499	154,599	1,128,570
1926.....	360	80,768	1,310,261
1927.....	441	157,581	1,713,581
1928.....	287	82,349	777,278
1929.....	259	88,293	4,671,478
1930.....	183	51,972	1,511,241
1931.....	134	34,541	245,961
1932.....	127	29,329	212,318
1933.....	90	26,988	111,956
1934.....	155	46,963	370,386
1935.....	183	44,813	495,124
1936.....	235	57,118	497,248
1937.....	342	92,121	557,111
1938.....	376	132,480	1,337,994
1939.....	416	143,228	459,154
1940.....	350	179,939	1,507,252
1941.....	587	240,845	984,174
1942.....	602	166,167	378,195
1943.....	785	288,028	990,151
1944.....	941	260,792	912,752
1945.....	945	326,641	2,119,641
1946.....	869	331,865	1,947,844
1947.....	982	280,718	1,338,728
1948.....	1,141	301,025	1,662,686
1949.....	849	260,720	1,333,990
1949, 1st quarter.....	314	77,475	273,720
2nd quarter.....	246	106,275	302,782
3rd quarter.....	111	43,919	699,364
4th quarter.....	178	33,051	58,124

(1) Work stoppages in existence in the period.

(2) Workers directly involved only.

(3) Time loss for workers directly and indirectly involved.

BELGIUM

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919.....	372	164,030	.....
1920.....	517	296,192	.....
1921.....	263	127,293	.....
1922.....	172	85,605	.....
1923.....	163	126,278	.....
1924.....	188	84,447	.....
1925.....	112	81,988	.....
1926.....	140	77,368	.....
1927.....	186	39,873	1,653,836
1928.....	192	74,707	2,254,424
1929.....	168	60,557	799,117
1930.....	93	64,713	781,646
1931.....	74	20,024	399,037
1932.....	63	162,693	580,674
1933.....	87	39,136	664,044
1934.....	79	33,628	2,441,335
1935.....	150	98,543	623,002
1936.....	999	564,831	.....
1937.....	209	81,544	647,647
1938.....	126	32,900	240,937
1939.....	68	45,763	157,242
1940.....	43	25,519	36,451
1945.....	160	147,417	563,173
1946.....	287	183,231	1,052,594
1947.....	473	353,732	2,211,786

(¹) Disputes ending in period.

(²) Directly involved only.

DENMARK

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919.....	472	35,575	877,548
1920, (³).....	243	21,965	690,089
1921.....	110	48,147	1,321,184
1922.....	31	48,859	2,272,054
1923.....	58	1,941	19,677
1924.....	71	9,758	175,090
1925.....	48	102,331	4,138,486
1926.....	32	1,050	23,000
1927.....	17	2,851	119,000
1928.....	11	469	11,000
1929.....	22	1,040	41,000
1930.....	37	5,349	144,000
1931.....	16	3,692	246,000
1932.....	18	5,760	87,000
1933.....	26	492	18,000
1934.....	38	11,546	146,000
1935.....	14	827	14,000
1936.....	12	96,862	2,946,000
1937.....	22	1,372	21,000
1938.....	22	3,650	90,000
1939.....	19	523	16,000
1940.....	9	257	5,000
1941.....	2	65	3,000
1942.....	7	3,155	11,000
1943.....	8	14,627	31,000
1944.....	15	8,885	89,000
1945.....	85	9,656	66,000
1946.....	108	56,304	1,386,000
1947.....	116	16,174	473,000
1948.....	85	4,448	10,000

(¹) Work stoppages beginning in period.

(²) Workers directly involved only.

(³) Exclusive of general strike of April, 1920.

FIRE

Year	Number (¹) (²)	Workers Involved (³)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (³)
1923.....	131	20,635	1,208,734
1924.....	104	16,403	301,705
1925.....	86	6,855	293,792
1926.....	57	3,455	85,345
1927.....	53	2,312	64,020
1928.....	52	2,190	54,292
1929.....	53	4,533	101,397
1930.....	83	3,410	77,417
1931.....	60	5,431	310,199
1932.....	70	4,222	42,152
1933.....	88	9,059	200,126
1934.....	99	9,288	180,080
1935.....	99	9,613	288,077
1936.....	107	9,443	185,623
1937.....	145	26,734	1,754,949
1938.....	137	13,736	208,784
1939.....	99	6,667	106,476
1940.....	89	7,715	152,076
1941.....	71	4,895	77,133
1942.....	69	5,132	115,039
1943.....	81	5,921	61,809
1944.....	84	4,387	38,303
1945.....	87	8,735	243,932
1946.....	105	10,896	150,108
1947.....	194	22,253	449,438
1948.....	147	16,567	258,166
1949.....	153	9,837	273,151

(1) Disputes which last less than one day or which involve an aggregate loss of less than 10 man-days are excluded.

(2) Work stoppages beginning in the period.

(3) In progress in the period.

FINLAND

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919.....	39	4,065	160,130
1920.....	146	21,001	455,588
1921.....	76	6,251	119,868
1922.....	53	9,840	252,374
1923.....	50	7,588	261,474
1924.....	31	3,121	51,049
1925.....	38	2,921	113,024
1926.....	72	10,230	386,355
1927.....	79	13,368	1,528,182
1928.....	71	27,226	502,236
1929.....	26	2,443	74,887
1930.....	11	1,673	12,120
1931.....	1	53	106
1932.....	3	284	2,310
1933.....	4	1,274	9,536
1934.....	46	5,883	89,727
1935.....	23	2,274	60,843
1936.....	29	2,935	35,360
1937.....	38	6,168	183,629
1938.....	31	4,087	110,456
1939.....	29	6,120	256,628
1940.....	4	513	5,397
1941.....	12	2,164	27,078
1945.....	102	35,762	357,664
1946.....	42	18,913	115,984
1947.....	228	113,359	479,496
1948.....	84	15,057	243,544

(1) Work stoppages beginning in period.

FRANCE

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (³)
1919.....	2,026	1,150,718	15,478,318
1920.....	1,832	1,316,559	23,112,038
1921.....	475	402,377	7,027,070
1922.....	665	290,326	3,935,493
1923.....	1,068	330,954	4,172,398
1924.....	1,083	274,865	3,863,182
1925.....	931	249,198	2,046,563
1926.....	1,660	349,309	4,072,163
1927.....	396	110,455	1,046,019
1928.....	816	204,116	6,376,675
1929.....	1,213	239,878	2,764,606
1930.....	1,093	581,927	7,209,342
1931.....	261	35,723	949,564
1932.....	330	54,088	2,244,281
1933.....	331	84,391	1,199,334
1934.....	361	61,445	2,393,463
1935.....	412	89,726	1,182,159
1936.....	17,091	2,422,844	386,000
1946.....	528	180,000	22,673,000
1947.....	2,285	2,998,000	13,133,000
1948.....	1,425	5,561,000	7,117,000
1949.....	1,423	4,318,000	

(¹) Strikes only beginning in period.

(²) Directly involved only.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Year	Number (¹) (²)	Workers Involved (¹) (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (³)
1919.....	1,352	2,401,000	34,970,000
1920.....	1,607	1,779,000	25,570,000
1921.....	763	1,770,000	85,870,000
1922.....	576	556,000	19,350,000
1923.....	628	399,000	10,670,000
1924.....	710	613,000	8,420,000
1925.....	603	441,000	7,950,000
1926.....	323	2,734,000	162,230,000
1927.....	308	108,000	1,710,000
1928.....	302	124,000	1,390,000
1929.....	431	533,000	8,290,000
1930.....	422	307,000	4,400,000
1931.....	420	490,000	6,980,000
1932.....	389	379,000	6,490,000
1933.....	357	136,000	1,070,000
1934.....	471	134,000	959,000
1935.....	553	279,000	1,955,000
1936.....	818	322,000	1,829,000
1937.....	1,129	610,000	3,413,000
1938.....	875	275,000	1,334,000
1939.....	940	337,000	1,356,000
1940.....	922	299,000	940,000
1941.....	1,251	361,000	1,079,000
1942.....	1,303	457,000	1,527,000
1943.....	1,785	559,000	1,808,000
1944.....	2,194	826,000	3,714,000
1945.....	2,293	532,000	2,835,000
1946.....	2,205	529,000	2,158,000
1947.....	1,721	623,000	2,433,000
1948.....	1,759	426,000	1,944,000
1949.....	1,426	434,000	1,807,000
1950 (⁴).....	1,338	302,000	1,388,000

(¹) Work stoppages beginning in period.

(²) Work stoppages involving less than 10 workers and those lasting less than one day are omitted except when time loss exceeds 100 days.

(³) Workers indirectly involved (i.e. thrown out of work at the establishments where the dispute occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute) are included in these totals, as well as workers directly involved.

(⁴) Preliminary figures.

HUNGARY

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1926.....	57	9,618	52,003
1927.....	84	25,428	294,941
1928.....	31	10,289	131,174
1929.....	63	15,065	149,204
1930.....	35	5,770	79,596
1931.....	38	11,195	189,781
1932.....	20	4,925	32,914
1933.....	31	10,367	125,178
1934.....	49	12,762	92,156
1935.....	50	16,674	110,967
1936.....	122	20,747	232,622
1937.....	89	25,853	160,554
1938.....	64	9,392	104,645
1939.....	53	26,311	169,638
1940.....	35	32,457	370,351
1941.....	3	767	1,174
1942.....	7	501	2,107
1943.....	8	510	1,020
1944.....	9	6,342	7,282
1945.....	17	25,926	57,163
1946.....	5	4,767	6,732
1947.....			

(¹) Method of counting disputes not stated.

(²) Directly and indirectly involved.

INDIA (¹)

Year	Number (²) (³)	Workers Involved (⁴)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1921.....	396	600,351	6,984,426
1922.....	278	435,434	3,972,727
1923.....	213	301,044	5,051,704
1924.....	133	312,462	8,730,918
1925.....	134	270,423	12,578,129
1926.....	128	186,811	1,097,478
1927.....	129	131,655	2,019,970
1928.....	203	506,851	31,647,404
1929.....	141	532,016	12,165,961
1930.....	148	196,301	2,261,731
1931.....	166	203,008	2,408,000
1932.....	118	128,099	1,922,437
1933.....	146	164,938	2,168,961
1934.....	159	220,808	4,775,559
1935.....	145	114,217	973,457
1936.....	159	169,029	2,358,062
1937.....	379	647,801	8,982,257
1938.....	399	400,075	9,198,708
1939.....	406	409,189	4,922,795
1940.....	322	452,539	7,577,231
1941.....	359	291,054	3,330,503
1942.....	694	772,653	5,779,965
1943.....	716	525,088	2,342,287
1944.....	658	550,015	3,447,306
1945.....	820	747,530	4,054,499
1946.....	1,629	1,961,948	12,717,762
1947 (¹).....	1,811	1,840,794	16,562,666
1948.....	1,259	1,059,120	7,837,173
1949.....	920	685,457	6,600,595

(¹) Formerly listed as British India; since partition to Dominion of India and Pakistan on August 15, 1947 the Government of India has continued the strike statistics.

(²) Industrial disputes which have resulted in work stoppages involving 10 or more workers.

(³) Work stoppages in existence in the period.

(⁴) Includes workers indirectly involved.

JAPAN

Year	Number (1)	Workers Involved (1) (2)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (2)
1921.....	246	58,225	.....
1922.....	250	41,503	.....
1923.....	270	36,259	.....
1924.....	333	54,526	638,363
1925.....	293	40,742	361,225
1926.....	495	67,234	722,292
1927.....	383	46,672	791,599
1928.....	393	43,337	323,805
1929.....	571	77,281	678,670
1930.....	900	79,791	1,049,474
1931.....	984	63,305	960,774
1932.....	870	53,338	513,249
1933.....	598	46,787	384,565
1934.....	623	49,478	446,176
1935.....	584	37,365	301,324
1936.....	546	30,857	162,590
1937.....	628	123,730	338,146
1938.....	262	18,307	40,566
1939.....	358	72,835	34,993
1940.....	271	32,949	54,129
1941.....	159	10,869	.....
1942.....	173	9,625	.....
1943.....	292	10,626	.....
1944.....	216	6,627	.....
1945.....	95	35,647	.....
1946.....	702	517,415	6,266,255
1947.....	464	218,832	5,035,783
1948.....	744	2,304,492	6,995,332
1949.....	554	1,122,123	4,320,688

(1) In effect during period.

(2) Not stated whether employees indirectly involved are included.

NETHERLANDS

Year	Number (1)	Workers Involved (2)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919.....	649	61,700	1,056,800
1920.....	481	66,500	2,354,900
1921.....	209	47,700	1,383,700
1922.....	325	44,000	1,108,300
1923.....	289	56,400	3,986,500
1924.....	239	27,100	427,100
1925.....	262	31,700	780,860
1926.....	212	9,100	281,300
1927.....	216	12,200	220,500
1928.....	195	15,380	647,700
1929.....	214	20,330	990,800
1930.....	204	10,260	273,000
1931.....	200	27,050	856,100
1932.....	204	31,230	1,772,600
1933.....	168	13,300	533,800
1934.....	148	5,670	114,200
1935.....	142	11,580	262,400
1936.....	92	9,070	94,800
1937.....	95	4,650	38,800
1938.....	141	8,600	124,800
1939.....	90	5,320	96,600
1945 (May-December).....	118	39,700	161,200
1946.....	270	74,802	631,607
1947.....	272	59,915	203,399
1948 (2).....	183	17,740	131,394

(1) Work stoppages in existence in period.

(2) Workers directly involved only.

(3) Preliminary figures.

NEW ZEALAND

Year	Number	Workers Involved ⁽¹⁾	Time Loss in Man-working Days ⁽¹⁾
1919.....	45	4,030	.....
1920.....	77	15,138	54,735
1921.....	77	10,433	119,208
1922.....	58	6,414	93,456
1923.....	49	7,162	201,812
1924.....	34	14,815	89,105
1925.....	83	9,905	74,552
1926.....	59	6,264	47,811
1927.....	36	4,384	10,395
1928.....	41	9,822	22,817
1929.....	49	7,831	26,808
1930.....	45	5,632	33,233
1931.....	24	6,356	48,486
1932.....	23	9,335	108,528
1933.....	16	3,957	111,935
1934.....	24	3,733	10,393
1935.....	12	2,323	18,563
1936.....	43	7,354	16,980
1937.....	52	11,411	29,916
1938.....	72	11,388	35,456
1939.....	66	15,682	53,801
1940.....	57	10,475	28,097
1941.....	89	15,261	26,237
1942.....	65	14,345	51,189
1943.....	69	10,915	14,687
1944.....	149	29,766	52,602
1945.....	154	39,418	66,629
1946.....	96	15,696	30,393
1947.....	134	26,970	102,725
1948.....	101	28,494	93,464
1949.....	123	61,536	218,172
1949, 1st quarter.....	38	21,897	25,265
2nd quarter.....	33	12,360	124,869
3rd quarter.....	35	17,084	55,549
4th quarter.....	17	10,195	12,489
1950, 1st quarter.....	28	10,604	14,077
2nd quarter.....	44	28,614	28,407
3rd quarter.....	33	28,444	118,597

(1) Workers directly or indirectly affected are included.

NORWAY

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (²)
1921.....	89	154,421	3,583,742
1922.....	26	2,168	91,380
1923.....	57	24,965	796,274
1924.....	61	63,117	5,152,386
1925.....	84	13,752	666,650
1926.....	113	51,487	2,204,365
1927.....	96	22,456	1,374,089
1928.....	63	8,042	363,844
1929.....	73	4,796	196,704
1930.....	94	4,652	240,454
1931.....	82	59,524	7,585,832
1932.....	91	6,360	394,002
1933.....	93	6,306	364,240
1934.....	85	6,364	235,075
1935.....	103	3,548	168,000
1936.....	175	15,286	396,000
1937.....	195	28,785	1,014,000
1938.....	248	24,045	567,300
1939.....	81	15,978	859,683
1940.....	16	4,074	65,000
1941.....	39	4,658	79,000
1942.....	47	8,250	41,000
1943.....	58	5,919	92,000
1944.....	47	9,010	105,000

(¹) Method of counting disputes not stated.

(²) Not stated whether employees indirectly involved are included.

PALESTINE

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (²)
1922.....	9		2,017
1923.....	21		6,705
1924.....	46		24,025
1925.....	61		33,302
1926.....	21		8,863
1927.....	20	562	13,469
1928.....	22	886	4,379
1929.....	45	679	8,773
1930.....	22	393	9,234
1931.....	31	1,385	6,786
1932.....	47	1,300	10,060
1933.....	57	2,050	19,000
1934.....	49	2,040	17,300
1935.....	60	3,650	28,400
1936.....	20	956	11,625
1937.....	53	6,305	21,167
1938.....	74	1,876	14,149
1939.....	103	2,964	19,435
1940.....	85	2,221	22,108
1941.....	80	3,803	36,342
1942.....	109	8,540	137,640
1943.....	147	17,846	131,650
1944.....	119	9,835	184,014
1945.....	119	6,063	101,570
1946.....	129	28,082	334,706

(¹) Method of counting disputes not stated.

(²) Not stated whether employees indirectly involved are included.

SOUTH AFRICA

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (²)
1919.....	47	23,799	537,138
1920.....	66	105,658	239,415
1921.....	25	9,892	112,357
1922.....	12	29,001	1,339,508
1923.....	2	50	740
1924.....	7	1,856	10,129
1925.....	0	0	0
1926.....	3	768	890
1927.....	12	5,158	9,126
1928.....	10	5,746	10,535
1929.....	10	2,962	.....
1930.....	12	5,050	2,600
1931.....	19	6,278	54,575
1932.....	12	4,011	26,034
1933.....	10	1,585	16,081
1934.....	12	2,379	52,132
1935.....	17	2,367	19,564
1936.....	20	2,198	5,009
1937.....	28	5,121	25,690
1938.....	20	3,798	4,070
1939.....	20	4,871	4,246
1940.....	24	1,846	12,907
1941.....	35	5,450	23,199
1942.....	62	14,050	49,547
1943.....	53	9,162	47,713
1944.....	53	12,221	62,709
1945.....	60	16,215	91,180
1946.....	80	95,574	209,350

(¹) Disputes beginning in period.

(²) Not stated whether workers indirectly involved are included.

SWEDEN

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (²)
1919.....	440	81,041	2,295,900
1920.....	486	139,039	8,942,500
1921.....	347	49,712	2,663,300
1922.....	392	75,679	2,674,580
1923.....	206	102,896	6,907,390
1924.....	261	23,976	1,204,500
1925.....	239	145,778	2,559,700
1926.....	206	52,891	1,711,200
1927.....	189	9,477	400,000
1928.....	201	71,461	4,835,000
1929.....	180	12,676	667,000
1930.....	261	20,751	1,021,000
1931.....	193	40,899	2,627,000
1932.....	182	50,147	3,095,000
1933.....	140	31,980	2,434,000
1934.....	103	13,588	760,000
1935.....	98	17,189	788,000
1936.....	60	3,474	438,000
1937.....	67	30,904	861,000
1938.....	85	28,951	1,284,000
1939.....	45	2,194	159,000
1940.....	38	3,936	78,000
1941.....	34	1,929	94,000
1942.....	139	1,332	53,000
1943.....	167	6,926	94,000
1944.....	214	7,021	228,000
1945.....	163	133,171	11,321,000
1946.....	137	1,277	27,000
1947.....	81	56,851	125,000
1948.....	47	6,061	151,000
1949.....	31	1,008	21,000

(¹) Method of counting disputes not stated.

(²) Not stated whether employees indirectly involved are included.

SWITZERLAND

Year	Number (¹)	Workers Involved (²)	Time Loss in Man- working Days
1919.....	237	21,294	.....
1920.....	184	13,989	.....
1921.....	55	2,786	.....
1922.....	104	10,340	.....
1923.....	44	3,567	.....
1924.....	70	6,741	.....
1925.....	42	3,299	.....
1926.....	35	2,721	.....
1927.....	26	2,058	34,160
1928.....	45	5,474	98,015
1929.....	39	4,661	99,608
1930.....	31	6,397	265,695
1931.....	25	4,746	73,975
1932.....	38	5,083	159,154
1933.....	35	2,705	69,065
1934.....	20	2,763	33,309
1935.....	16	866	15,135
1936.....	41	3,612	38,789
1937.....	37	6,043	115,648
1938.....	17	706	16,299
1939.....	7	238	4,046
1940.....	6	578	1,480
1941.....	15	722	14,311
1942.....	19	822	4,030
1943.....	19	1,069	12,050
1944.....	18	1,324	17,690
1945.....	35	3,686	37,187
1946.....	55	15,173	184,483
1947.....	29	6,963	102,209
1948.....	28	4,277	61,408
1949.....	12	853	41,113

(¹) Method of counting disputes not counted.

(²) Directly involved only.

UNITED STATES

Year	Number (1) (2)	Workers Involved (1) (3)	Time Loss in Man- working Days (2)
1919.....	3,639	4,160,348	.....
1920.....	3,411	1,463,054	.....
1921.....	2,385	1,099,247	.....
1922.....	1,112	1,612,562	.....
1923.....	1,553	756,584	.....
1924.....	1,249	654,641	.....
1925.....	1,301	428,416	.....
1926.....	1,035	329,592	.....
1927.....	707	329,939	26,218,628
1928.....	604	314,210	12,631,863
1929.....	921	288,572	5,351,540
1930.....	637	182,975	3,316,908
1931.....	810	341,817	6,893,244
1932.....	841	324,210	10,502,033
1933.....	1,695	1,168,272	16,872,128
1934.....	1,856	1,466,695	19,591,949
1935.....	2,014	1,117,213	15,456,337
1936.....	2,102	788,648	13,901,956
1937.....	4,740	1,860,621	28,424,857
1938.....	2,772	688,376	9,148,273
1939.....	2,613	1,170,962	17,812,219
1940.....	2,508	576,988	6,700,872
1941.....	4,288	2,362,620	23,047,556
1942.....	2,968	839,961	4,182,557
1943.....	3,752	1,981,279	13,500,529
1944.....	4,956	2,115,637	8,880,078
1945.....	4,750	3,470,000	38,000,000
1946.....	4,985	4,600,000	116,000,000
1947.....	3,693	2,170,000	34,600,000
1948.....	3,419	1,960,000	34,100,000
1949.....	3,606	3,030,000	50,500,000
1950 (4).....	4,700	2,300,000	38,500,000
1950 (4) January.....	245	170,000	2,700,000
February.....	205	56,000	8,600,000
March.....	300	84,000	3,900,000
April.....	405	156,000	3,300,000
May.....	485	352,000	3,300,000
June.....	480	271,000	2,600,000
July.....	460	220,000	2,800,000
August.....	620	340,000	2,600,000
September.....	525	275,000	3,500,000
October.....	525	180,000	2,450,000
November.....	250	160,000	1,750,000
December.....	200	40,000	1,000,000

(1) Work stoppages due to labour-management disputes beginning in the period.

(2) Work stoppages due to labour-management disputes which involve as many as six workers and last as long as a full day or shift are included.

(3) All workers in the plant made idle because of the dispute, but not workers or idleness in other plants indirectly affected, are included.

(4) Preliminary figures.

